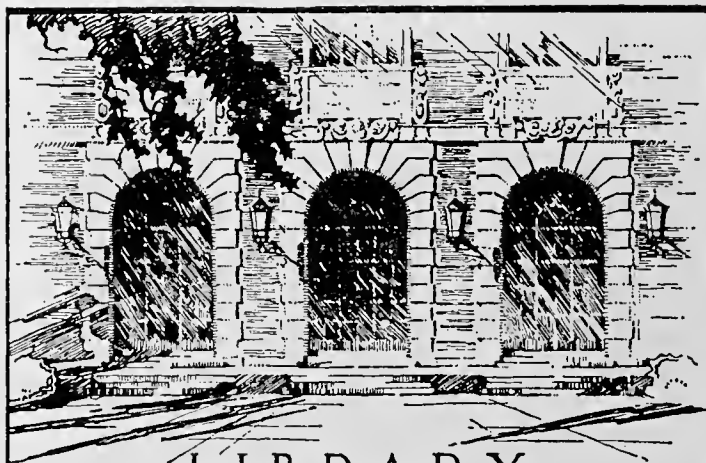


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GENERAL PREFACE

When the Bureau of Historical Research (as it was originally designated) was established in 1903 by the newly founded Carnegie Institution of Washington, the first of its permanent departments, one of the most urgent needs of scholarship in the field of American history was of systematic and comprehensive information respecting the great masses of unpublished primary source-material that lay in the archives and libraries of those countries that had been active in exploring and colonizing the New World, or that had long maintained important relations with the United States. Such information as was available was fragmentary, casual, not easily accessible, and did not afford that guidance without which historical research must proceed blindly and hesitatingly, following false trails and missing much that is most important. The amelioration of this situation was one of the first concerns of the new Bureau, which organized a series of systematic explorations in those foreign archives and manuscript collections that were known to be most rich in source-material for the history of the areas now occupied by the United States and its dependencies. These explorations, conducted by numerous scholars temporarily connected with the Carnegie Institution as well as by members of its permanent staff, have resulted in the publication, to date, of some fifteen volumes, or *Guides*, as they are termed, relating to materials in Great Britain, Spain, Italy, Russia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico.

That the first of the volumes describing the important materials in the depositories of Paris should be appearing only now, twenty-five years after the writer of the present lines was entrusted with the French "mission", is cause for chagrin and regret. It is not easy to present adequate apologies for a delay of a quarter of a century, but it is only fair to explain that during the greater part of this period other and quite different duties and activities have had to receive first attention. In order to mitigate so far as possible the evil effects of this long delay, every effort has been made to place at the disposal of those who might have need of it the information collected for this *Guide*, and the original notes have been freely loaned or otherwise made accessible to students and institutions. Especially the notes on some 20,000 documents relating to the history of the Mississippi Valley have been utilized in the two-volume *Calendar of Manuscripts in Paris Archives and Libraries relating to the History of the Mississippi Valley to 1803*, edited by Mrs. N. M. Miller Surrey, and issued by the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution in a planographed edition (1926, 1928). This *Calendar* is in fact a by-product of the work on the present *Guide*. Similarly, the titles of all printed royal or ministerial acts relating to America that were discovered

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during the course of the "mission" have been included in *Acts of French Royal Administration concerning Canada, Guiana, the West Indies, and Louisiana, prior to 1791*, compiled by Lawrence C. Wroth and Gertrude L. Annan (New York Public Library, 1930). Finally, when the monumental task of copying the documents in French archives and libraries relating to the history of the United States was inaugurated in 1913 by the Library of Congress the notes that had been made for the *Guide* furnished the basic information for the selection of the material to be copied.

It would be superfluous to present to those for whose use this *Guide* is designed even the briefest account of those phases of American history that depend upon the sources herein described. Let it suffice to point out that in general the scope of the *Guide* corresponds to the history of French action in North America from the early part of the sixteenth century to about the middle of the nineteenth. The material that is described bears especially upon such aspects and episodes of French-American history as discovery and exploration, the operations of the early trading companies, the colonization of Canada and Louisiana and the establishment of the intervening settlements, the commerce of the continental and West Indian colonies with the metropole, with each other, and with the English and Spanish colonies, the American phase of the Seven Years' War, the participation of France in the War of American Independence, the American episodes of the Napoleonic wars, and, finally, the commercial and political relations between France and the United States from 1783 to about 1850.

Geographically the *Guide* is in principle restricted to material bearing upon the history of the area now comprised within the United States and Canada, but many documents relative also to Mexico, Central and South America, and the West Indies have been noted, although not systematically nor comprehensively. Canadian material has been included because of the difficulty, not to say impossibility, of attempting to establish a sort of international boundary line between the documents relating to Canada and those relating to the northern part of the United States. It was more practical, as it was certainly more historical, to treat the French régime in North America as a whole. Nevertheless it was possible to deal more summarily with material chiefly Canadian than with that relating to the area now within the United States, for the reason that the Public Archives of Canada have printed detailed inventories of certain important sections of it. The arrangements for the complete exchange of information between the missions of the Carnegie Institution and of the Canadian Archives, generously entered into by the latter, greatly facilitated the task of the former.

So far as depositories are concerned it has been necessary to limit the *Guide* to those of Paris, namely, the Bibliothèque Nationale and the other Parisian libraries that possess collections of manuscripts, the Archives Nationales, and the archives of the ministries of Foreign Affairs, War, Marine, and Colonies. For the libraries outside of Paris information respecting manu-

scripts relating to America in their collections is to be found in David M. Matteson, *List of Manuscripts concerning American History preserved in European Libraries and noted in their Published Catalogues and Similar Printed Lists* (Carnegie Institution, 1926). For information respecting local archives the investigator must depend upon the large though still incomplete series of *Inventaires Sommaires* of departmental and communal archives, a list of which, by Robert Doré, is published in the *Revue des Bibliothèques* (July–September, 1919).

The methods followed in the preparation of the *Guide* have varied according to the character of the material encountered. In general, historical manuscripts have received individual notice, while archival material, being usually found in groups or series of related documents, has been described more summarily. Printed material has been described only as it has been found among manuscript documents.

Throughout the *Guide*, with one or two exceptions that are noted where they occur, the volume or the *carton* (file-box) is the unit of description, and the order followed is that of the official classification.

The exploitation of the French sources of North American history has been carried on for nearly a century by private scholars and by governmental agencies of Canada and the United States. The most systematic and complete of these exploitations are those of the Public Archives of Canada and of the Library of Congress. It is just fifty years since the former undertook to inventory and copy all material relating to Canadian history in French archives and libraries. From 1883 to 1905 detailed calendars were printed in successive annual *Reports* of the Canadian Archives, the documents themselves being transcribed by a small force of copyists. The work of transcription continues to the present time, and has resulted in the accumulation upon the shelves of the Public Archives in Ottawa of a substantial and steadily increasing proportion of the French materials for Canadian history. In 1911 the Public Archives issued a comprehensive *Rapport sur les Archives de France relatives à l'Histoire du Canada*, compiled by J. Edmund Roy, chiefly from published inventories and catalogues and from a few manuscript lists. This survey, though superficial and marred by errors and by failure to indicate sources of information, is useful.

Systematic exploitation by the Library of Congress was commenced in 1913 with the copying of documents relating to the history of the Mississippi Valley selected by those in charge of the Carnegie Institution's mission. Transcription by hand proceeded slowly for more than a decade, being extended to some of the more important West Indian material, but in 1927 it was superseded by photographic copying at a greatly accelerated rate, a change made possible by a special gift to the Library of Congress from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jr.

This vast collection is supplemented by earlier collections of transcripts acquired by the Library, notably the twenty-four portfolios of B. F. Stevens's

Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, 1775-1783,¹ of which a substantial part is drawn from French sources, and the thirty-seven portfolios of additional Stevens Transcripts relating to the French alliance, 1778-1784, and to the peace negotiations, 1782-1784, which likewise include a large number of French documents, especially from the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mention should also be made of the monumental " Benjamin Franklin Stevens Catalogue Index of Manuscripts in the Archives of England, France, Holland and Spain relating to America, 1763-1783 ", in 180 manuscript volumes containing the titles of 101,000 documents, which was purchased by the Library of Congress in 1906.

Thus it is seen that there are being formed in Ottawa and Washington two master collections of copies of documents in French repositories relating to American history that are rapidly approaching completion in their respective fields.

While the two general collections just noted overshadow in their importance for purposes of research the smaller collections formed for more special objects, the latter are nevertheless worthy of notice. To mention first those that have been published, there are, for the history of French Canada and of the contiguous areas now within the United States, the following principal collections :

Collection de Manuscrits, contenant Lettres, Mémoires et autres Documents Historiques relatifs à l'Histoire de la Nouvelle-France, recueillis aux archives de la Province de Québec ou copiés à l'Étranger (4 vols., Quebec, 1883-1885). This publication includes a large number of documents in the ten volumes of transcripts made in France in 1844-1848, by Benjamin Perley Poore, for Massachusetts and preserved in the archives of that state.

Documents relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, E. B. O'Callaghan, editor. Volumes IX. and X. of this series (Albany, 1855, 1858) contain in English translation the documents copied in Paris about 1843, under the direction of John B. Brodhead; they range from 1631 to 1774 and are chiefly from the archives of the ministries of Colonies and of War, with a few from the Bibliothèque Nationale.

The French Régime in Wisconsin, 1634-1760, edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites, in *Wisconsin Historical Collections*, vols. XVI.-XVIII. (1902-1908), is a collection of documents and extracts, in English translation, selected from various sources but largely from the transcripts in the Canadian Archives of the archives of the French Ministry of the Colonies.

The Cadillac Papers, 1669-1742, edited by Clarence M. Burton, in Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, *Historical Collections*, vols. XXXIII.-XXXIV. (1903, 1904), is a collection of documents relating to the French régime in Michigan, copied in the archives of the Ministry of the Colonies and in other depositories in Paris, and printed in English translation.

¹ Two hundred sets were printed and are to be found in the principal libraries.

The great collection of documents relating to the Mississippi Valley is that edited by Pierre Margry, and published with the aid of a subvention from the government of the United States: *Découvertes et Établissements des Français dans l'Ouest et dans le Sud de l'Amérique septentrionale, 1614-1754*, 6 vols. (Paris, 1876-1886). This contains a great variety of documents from the archives of the ministries of Colonies and Marine, and of the Hydrographic Service, and from the manuscripts of the Bibliothèque Nationale. They relate largely to voyages and explorations—to La Salle, Iberville, La Vérendrye, and others—and to the fur trade, western posts, relations with the Indians, etc. While the documents are often abridged and although they contain rather too many textual inaccuracies, the collection is of great value. Supplementing Margry in a most useful way for the lower Mississippi is the series of *Mississippi Provincial Archives, French Dominion*, published in English translation and edited by Dunbar Rowland and A. G. Sanders, for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, of which volume I., 1729-1740 (Jackson, Miss., 1927), has appeared. The documents are selected from the series "Correspondance générale, Louisiane" (C¹³), in the archives of the Ministry of the Colonies.

For the period of the War of American Independence must be mentioned the monumental work by Henri Doniol, published by the French government: *Histoire de la Participation de la France à l'Établissement des États-Unis de l'Amérique*, in six volumes including a supplementary volume (Paris, 1886-1900). This is a collection of extracts of documents connected by narrative, with appendixes of integral documents. The material is taken chiefly from the archives of the ministries of Foreign Affairs, War, and Marine.

Finally, there should be noted the valuable collection of documents edited by Professor Frederick J. Turner and published in French in the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association*, 1903, vol. II.: *Correspondence of the French Ministers to the United States, 1791-1797*. These documents are from the series *Correspondance politique, États-Unis*, in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Of the collections of manuscript transcripts only a few need be noted. The "Poore Transcripts" in the Massachusetts archives have already been mentioned as forming a substantial part of the *Collection de Manuscrits . . . relatifs à l'Histoire de la Nouvelle France*. The Massachusetts Historical Society has preserved the forty or more volumes of transcripts bequeathed to it by Francis Parkman, which were made for him over a period of many years and constitute the principal source of his monumental history. Although overshadowed by the more comprehensive collection in Ottawa, they include much Canadian and New England material that is not to be found in the Library of Congress. The Library of Harvard University possesses the papers of Jared Sparks, which include 22 volumes of documents copied from various Parisian archives, as well as six volumes of transcripts of Lafayette papers, and one volume of Beaumarchais correspondence. Similarly, the New York Public Library con-

tains the papers of George Bancroft, among which are about 1100 transcripts of French diplomatic correspondence relating to America between 1765 and 1783; but this collection is now superseded by the Stevens Transcripts and Facsimiles in the Library of Congress. Some few other small collections exist in Albany, in Portland, Maine, in New Orleans, in Detroit, and in Madison, Wisconsin, but they have for the most part been published or are superseded by the collections at Ottawa and Washington.

The pleasant and considerable duty remains of making acknowledgment of the courtesies and assistance that have been extended to the "mission" during its long history.

First and foremost should come the name of the one who would have written this preface had he not retired from the directorship of the Department of Historical Research before the delayed completion of the present volume. The helpfulness and patience of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson could not be surpassed, and it is not without emotion that this slight tribute is paid to his friendship and to his wise and inspiring guidance. It is given to few scholars, in any field of learning, to render such services to scholarship as he has performed for historical studies, and the complete unselfishness with which they have been given has heightened their value and increased the obligations of their beneficiaries.

To the Canadian Archives, to Dr. Arthur G. Doughty their director, to Dr. Henry P. Biggar in charge of their operations in Great Britain and Europe, to M. Théodore Beauchesne, head of their Paris bureau, as well as to M. Edm. Buron and his other collaborators, the compiler of this *Guide* is especially indebted, not only for valuable information and advice, but for assistance and collaboration.

To his Excellency M. Jean Jules Jusserand, Ambassador of France to the United States when the work was commenced and during the greater part of its duration, thanks are due for official introductions and kindly interest. Officials of the American embassy in Paris have also been unfailingly helpful, although it has seldom been necessary to have recourse to their good offices since the early days of the "mission" when the late Henry Vignaud, First Secretary and Counsellor of the embassy, in his own name a scholar of high rank, secured for the *Guide* the benevolent interest of ministerial, archival, and library officials and himself took the trouble to be mentor and friend to the inexperienced and (then) youthful American in charge of the undertaking.

It is impossible to name all the officials of ministries, archives, and libraries who have been helpful with advice and information; some will be mentioned in succeeding volumes in connection with the depositories to which they were or are attached. Nevertheless this general enumeration should include the late M. Charles V. Langlois, former director of the Archives Nationales, MM. Charles Schmidt (now General Inspector of Archives), Pierre Caron, and Georges Bourgin, of the same establishment; MM. Abel Rigault and Georges Espinas, of the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and their

former colleague, the late M. A. Tausserat-Radel; M. O. Wirth of the Ministry of the Colonies; M. Charles Braibant, chief of the archives of the Ministry of the Marine; the late M. Martinien of the archives of the Ministry of War; and MM. Henri Omont, Charles de La Roncière, Ph. Lauer, and Léon Vallée, of the Bibliothèque Nationale.

Of French scholars not officially connected with depositories of archives and manuscripts the late Senator Richard Waddington and the late Professor P. Cultru of the Sorbonne were most helpful, as have also been M. Paul Mantoux and especially Professor Bernard Faÿ, now of the Collège de France, whose research uncovered much material of importance for the *Guide*.

American scholars whose sojourns in Paris occurred during the work on the *Guide* furnished useful suggestions and information and in some cases contributed lists and notes; among them may be mentioned Dr. Stewart L. Mims, lately professor in Yale University, Professor Samuel E. Morison of Harvard University, Dr. Verne Blue, now of the Department of State, Professor Samuel F. Bemis of George Washington University, the late Professor Claude H. Van Tyne, and especially the compiler's colleague, the late Dr. Frances G. Davenport, of the Carnegie Institution.

Especial thanks are due to Mr. James Hazen Hyde of Paris and Versailles, who placed his fine library of publications bearing upon the history of French-American relations at the disposal of the "mission", and himself extended many personal courtesies.

When it became necessary for the writer of these lines to leave Paris, in September, 1914, M. Louis Doysié undertook the custody of the formidable accumulation of notes and saw to its being safely shipped to Washington before the risk from submarine warfare became acute. After the war the European Center of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, directed by Dr. Earle B. Babcock, provided accommodation for the notes, and still later the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, then under the directorship of M. Julien Luchaire, hospitably furnished space and accommodations for work in the offices of M. Michel Lhéritier, attaché of the Institute and general secretary of the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Finally, a word must be said of those who collaborated in the preparation of the *Guide*. First of these was M. Abel Doysié, now in charge of the work in Paris for the Library of Congress, referred to above, whose association with the "mission" commenced in 1908 and continued until the outbreak of the war, after which it was resumed until the copying for the Library of Congress took on such proportions as to require his entire attention. His natural qualities of intelligence, industry, and accuracy, enhanced by his enthusiastic devotion to the undertaking, made his collaboration exceedingly valuable and indeed indispensable. He performed an important share of the original note-taking, supervised the work of several assistants, and in short rendered invaluable services. His name is associated with those parts of the *Guide* to which his contributions were most important.

Mr. David W. Parker, lately of the Public Archives of Canada, devoted over a year to editorial work on the volume with which his name is associated, dealing with the Colonial and Marine archives, and with series of the Archives Nationales. His experience, critical judgment, and historical knowledge were generously made available, and he solved many difficult problems of method and presentation.

Mrs. N. M. M. Surrey, during the period that she was engaged in editing the *Calendar of Manuscripts . . . relating to the History of the Mississippi Valley*, was most helpful in checking and amplifying notes already taken, and in completing the notes for certain series, especially in the Colonial archives.

The assistants who worked at various times for longer or shorter periods, mostly under the direction of M. Doysié, were Mmes. Mathilde Breuil, Valentine Jouhet, and Léa Vila; Mlles. Jeanne Bossard and Marie Antoinette Mairesse; and MM. Victor Édard, A. Montoux, and J. Wielhorski. To this group, although working independently of it, should be added Miss Sybil Norman of Edinburgh, then a resident of Paris.

In conclusion it remains only to express the hope that the *Guide*—this present volume and the two or three that are to follow as rapidly as the collected material can be prepared for publication—may usefully serve the purposes of scholarship, and may stimulate interest and research in those important chapters of American history which are also chapters in the history of France and of the French people.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1932.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE TO VOLUME I

The first volume of the *Guide to Materials for American History in the Libraries and Archives of Paris* is devoted to the collections of manuscripts in thirteen libraries. Its scope, both chronological and topical, is broader than that of any of the succeeding volumes, and its contents are far more miscellaneous. It is impossible to apply methods of summary description to volumes and cartons of heterogeneous papers, of which an accurate description can be given only by listing the individual pieces. Accordingly this section of the *Guide* more nearly resembles a calendar than will the later volumes, which deal with groups of homogeneous documents.

While most of the note-taking for this volume, especially in the Bibliothèque Nationale, was done by the compiler, an important share was performed by M. Abel Doysié, who prepared the "Classified List of Manuscript Maps" (pp. 221 ff.) and who also examined the manuscripts in most of the smaller libraries. Dr. Henry P. Biggar, of the Public Archives of Canada, generously allowed use to be made of a list of manuscripts in the Bibliothèque Nationale that he had prepared for his own use, and the Paris bureau of the Canadian Archives made other lists available and furnished many important suggestions. The lists in this volume are however based upon a fresh examination of the documents.

The index, which presented unusual difficulties, has been made by Mr. David M. Matteson, who has identified and supplied many proper names and corrected numerous errors.

Miss Cornelia M. Pierce, secretary of the Division of Historical Research, has rendered services in seeing the manuscript through the press that are acknowledged with sincere gratitude.

Finally, Dr. Frank F. Bunker, editor of Carnegie Institution's Division of Publications, and the Lord Baltimore Press, printers of this volume, who furnished the first proofs in 1928, have exhibited a degree of patience that is believed to be unsurpassed in the history of publishing.

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BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE.¹

The Bibliothèque Nationale, whose origins, as the Bibliothèque du Roi, go back to Charles V. and the fourteenth century, began to assume a position of pre-eminence among Parisian libraries under the administration of Colbert during the latter part of the seventeenth century. In the French Revolution it became the Bibliothèque Nationale and received large and important accessions from the sequestered libraries of *émigrés* and religious establishments. To-day it is one of the great treasure houses of the world, approached only by the British Museum as a centre of research.

The Bibliothèque Nationale, entered through the court of honor at 58, Rue de Richelieu, occupies the quadrilateral between the Rues des Petits Champs, de Richelieu, Colbert, and Vivienne, part of which, at least, has been the site of the library for two centuries or more. It is essentially and primarily a scholars' library. A small part of it is utilized for a public reading-room, to which admission may be had by any one, without formality, but admission to the more important and larger research rooms, or *salles de travail*, is by card, issued by the secretariat of the library. Foreign scholars may secure these cards upon applying to the secretariat, and presenting a form of introduction from their consulate, legation, or embassy. Two photographs, passport size, of the applicant must also be presented. A small fee is charged for the cards, which are good for five years, but which must be visaed annually at the secretariat.

A brochure of practical information and instructions, especially useful to those who resort to the library for the first time, may be had at the secretariat or at the entrance to the principal reading-room: *Guide du Lecteur à la Bibliothèque Nationale*.

The Bibliothèque Nationale is organized in four departments, as follows:

- (1) *Département des Imprimés, Cartes et Plans*, divided into a *Section des Imprimés* and a *Section des Cartes et Plans*;
- (2) *Département des Manuscrits*;
- (3) *Département des Médailles, Pierres Gravées, et Antiques*;
- (4) *Département des Estampes*.

The resources of the *Section des Imprimés*, so far as American history is concerned, are most valuable for the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They may be known through the printed author *Catalogue Général* (commenced in 1897 and in 1930 nearly through the letter L) with its manuscript supplements, through the manuscript subject catalogues of books entered since 1882, and through the printed *Catalogue de l'Histoire de France*, chapter L. Especially useful are the poly-copied *Catalogue de l'Histoire de l'Amerique*, by G. A. Barringer, in five volumes (1903-1911), and the similar *Catalogue de l'Histoire de la Grande Bretagne* (1878) and *Catalogue de l'Histoire d'Espagne et de Portugal* (1883). The *Section des Imprimés* contains, exceptionally, a few manuscripts, of which those deposited by Angrand relate to America, and are described below.

¹ Among descriptions and historical accounts of the Bibliothèque Nationale may be noted the following: A. Franklin, *Précis de l'Histoire de la Bibliothèque du Roi, aujourd'hui Bibliothèque Nationale* (2d ed., 1875); H. Marcel et al, *La Bibliothèque Nationale* (1907); C. Couderc, "Bibliothèque Nationale", in the *Grande Encyclopédie* (1888).

The *Section des Cartes et Plans* contains many important American maps, which are listed in the present volume.

The collections of the *Département des Manuscrits*, which in the making of this book have been explored with great care, contain a very large number of documents relating to America, some of first importance, as will be seen from the detailed lists that have been compiled and are here printed.

Neither the *Département des Médailles* nor the *Département des Estampes* has been explored, as their contents do not fall within the scope of the *Guide*. Suggestions as to the sort of American material to be found in these departments are offered by J. E. Roy in *Rapport sur les Archives de France*, pp. 781-827 (Ottawa, Archives of Canada, 1911).

DEPARTMENT OF MANUSCRIPTS.

The Department of Manuscripts contains one of the largest collections of manuscripts in the world. It comprises 122,000 volumes, and is organized in various categories or *fonds*, according to language: Oriental, Greek, Latin, French, and modern languages. Most of the manuscripts have been described in published catalogues, which, as well as a large collection of reference works, are at the disposal of those who work in the *salle de travail* of the department on the first (second) floor of the Library.

Very little material relating to North America appears to be found in other than the French manuscripts (*Fonds Français*). There may be noted, however, though they have not been examined, certain collections, described in the following works:

Catalogue des Manuscrits Américains de la Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, 1925, 25 pp.; reprinted from the *Revue des Bibliothèques*, 1925). Describes 77 manuscripts in various native American languages or dialects.

Catalogue des Manuscrits Mexicains de la Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, 1899, 64 pp.; reprinted from the *Revue des Bibliothèques*, 1898, 1899). The annotated copy in the *salle de travail* describes 426 manuscripts, comprising the *Fonds Mexicain*, of which nos. 1-384 are the manuscripts collected in Mexico by Joseph Aubin, and presented to the library by the widow of E. Eugène Goupil.

Documents pour servir à l'Histoire du Mexique. By Eugène Boban (Paris, 1891, 2 vols.). This catalogue contains a full description and analysis of each manuscript, nos. 1-372 of the Aubin-Goupil collection.

Catalogue des Manuscrits Espagnols et des Manuscrits Portugais. By Alfred Morel-Fatio (Paris, 1892). A list of 685 Spanish manuscripts, including not only the contents of the *Fonds Espagnol*, but also the manuscripts in Spanish found in other collections, and of 106 Portuguese manuscripts. A few items relate to South America, the West Indies, or Mexico.

The history of the Department of Manuscripts is set forth in the monumental work of Léopold Delisle, *Le Cabinet des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Impériale* (Paris, 1868-1874, 3 vols.), while a *Résumé de l'Histoire du Département des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale*, also by Delisle, serves as an introduction to the *Inventaire Général et Méthodiques des Manuscrits Français de la Bibliothèque Nationale*, I. xiv-xxxvi (Paris, 1876).

MANUSCRITS FRANÇAIS.

The Manuscripts Français constitute a third or more of the collections of the Department of Manuscripts. They are in two series, the first of which, designated as Manuscripts Français, is a closed series (nos. 1-33264), while the second, continuing the first but with a new numbering, is open to receive

new accessions (since 1862) and is designated as Manuscripts Français, Nouvelles Acquisitions. At present this second series includes about 15,000 volumes of manuscripts, to which additions are constantly being made.

The printed catalogues of these two series present an excellent account of their exceedingly miscellaneous contents: (1) *Catalogue des Manuscrits Français, Ancien Fonds* (5 vols., 1868-1902). In this catalogue are calendared in detail the documents constituting the original collection of miscellaneous French manuscripts of the Bibliothèque du Roi (nos. 1-6170). (2) *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits Français*, by H. Omont, C. Couderc, L. Auvray, Ch. de La Roncière, and others (1895-). Of this catalogue, which continues the preceding, vols. I.-III. contain the manuscripts constituting the Ancien Supplément (nos. 6171-15269); vols. IV.-VI. contain the French manuscripts coming from the Abbey of St. Germain-des-Prés (nos. 15370-20064); vols. VII.-IX. contain the French manuscripts coming from suppressed Parisian convents, from private libraries, from the archives of the Chambre des Comptes, from the former Cabinet des Titres, and from other sources, this ensemble of groups being known as the *petits fonds* (nos. 20065-33264); vols. X.-XIII. commence the catalogue of the Nouvelles Acquisitions, or accessions since 1862, together with a number of small groups (Brienne, Decamps, Fontanieu, Parlement, Renaudot, Visconti) that formerly were kept as independent collections (nos. 1-11353, 20001-22811).

Continuations of the *Catalogue Général* are published at irregular intervals in the periodical *Bibliothèque de l'Ecole des Chartes*.

A manuscript index of the catalogues of the Manuscrits Français, in ten volumes, is available in the room where the manuscripts are consulted: Table Générale Alphabétique du Catalogue des Manuscrits Français.

150. "Les premières Euvres de Jacques Devaulx, pillote en la marine au Havre de Grace l'an MDLXXXIII."—Also MSS. Fr. **9175**. American maps are as follows: globe showing western Africa and eastern South America (f. 3v); globe showing North America and South America to tropic of Capricorn (f. 9, similar map f. 25v); globe showing North and South America with northwest coast clearly traced (f. 26); globe showing North and South America from Florida to Brazil (f. 27); globe showing southern part of South America (f. 27v); map of Atlantic Ocean with coasts of Europe, Africa, and North and South America to tropic of Cancer (ff. 28v-29). Cf. a map of similar extent by Pierre Devaulx, 1613, in Arch. Service Hydrog., "Grande portef., cartes précieuses 116-7".

385. Log-books.

1686, May 19-1690, June 8. Log-book of a piratical vessel, containing accounts of encounters with vessels, depredations on shore, etc.: Panama, Long Island, Narragansett Bay, Newfoundland, Africa, South America, and Bay of California. Ptd. by E. Ducéré in *Bulletin de la Société des Sciences et Arts de Bayonne*, XVI. (1894) 477-520, XVII. (1895) 3-27 [ff. 1-35]

1690, June 8-1694, Sept. 4. Log-book kept by "F. Massertie"; details of navigation only. Extracts ptd. *ibid.* [ff. 39-151]

386. Navigation guide for coasts of South America. (17th century.)

646. "Traitté historique et politique du commerce de toutes les nations dans les divers endroits du monde, particulièrement par rapport aux Hollandois." (Late 17th century.)—Occasional references to commerce, with America, West Indies, Virginia, Barbados, etc. (ff. 78, 190, 219, 264, 443, 452).

676. "Cosmographie" of Jean Alfonse [Fonteneau]. 1545 [1544].—Ptd. by Georges Musset, *La Cosmographie . . . par . . . Alfonse de Saintonge*,

in *Recueil de Voyages et de Documents pour servir à l'Histoire de la Géographie*, XX. (Paris, 1904).

704. Collection of copies.

1585, "Voyages du Sr. Drack sur la côte de la Florida." Cf. Richard Hakluyt, *Principal Navigations and Discoveries of the English Nation* (Glasgow, 1903-1905), X. 97-134. [ff. 46-49]

1587, July 15, London. "Compte-rendu de la fin du voyage du capitaine Drack et de son retour en Angleterre." Cf. *id.*, VI. 438-443. [f. 68]

1381. "Epitome de la cosmographie de Jacques Chauvet, avec l'usage et pratique universel de la Mappe ou Miroir du Monde." (16th century.)

"De l'Amérique, quatrième partie de la terre." Another copy, with variations, is in MSS. Fr. **2108**. [ff. 31v-32]

1382. "Premier livre de la description de tous les portz de mer de l'univers . . .", by Jehan Mallart, [1546-1547.]—In verse, based on the *Voyages Aventureux* of Jean Alfonse. Described, with extracts, in H. Harrisse, *Jean et Sébastien Cabot* (Paris, 1882), pp. 222-229; cf. H. P. Biggar, *Early Trading Companies of New France* (Toronto, 1901), pp. 221-222, and Georges Musset, ed., *La Cosmographie . . . par . . . Alfonse de Saintonge* (Paris, 1904), pp. 42-44. MSS. Fr. **13371** and **25375** are other copies of this work.

2033. "Histoire naturelle et memorable de Lindie occidentale . . .", by Vincent Leblanc, (16th century.)—Relates to West Indies and South America. Incorporated in part in Louis Coulon, *Les Voyages Fameux du Sieur Vincent Leblanc . . . aux Quatre Parties du Monde* (Paris, 1648). Cf. below, MSS. Fr. **5652**.

2108. See above, **1381**.

2110-2111. "Les origines des divers peuples qui ont habité l'hémisphère inférieur . . .", by Jean Baptiste Poisson, 1646.—A work in which the author attempts to show that the first inhabitants of Peru and Mexico were descended from Oriental peoples, such as Assyrians and Israelites. (Two copies.)

2145. "La Reprise de La Floride Par Le Cappne. Gourgue."—Four other copies of this document are among the MSS. Fr.: **3884** (ff. 318-344), **6124**, **19899**, and **20794** (ff. 728-738). Of these five the oldest is that in **20794**, which bears annotations in the hand of Henri Lancelot Voisin de La Popelinière (obit 1608), and is among the papers of François Eudes de Mézeray (1610-1683). A summary of it is given by La Popelinière in *Les Trois Mondes* (Paris, 1582), liv. II., and is repeated by Martin Basanier, in *L'Histoire Notable de la Floride* (Paris, 1582, reprinted 1853), under the title "Le quat-riesme voyage des françois en la Floride sous le capitaine Gourgues, en l'an 1567". Three of the copies, **2145**, **6124**, **19899**, are of the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century and are from the hand of the copyist Robert Leprevost. Of these, **19899** has been printed by Paul Gaffarel, with foot-notes showing the principal variations of **2145**, **3884**, and **6124**, in his *Histoire de la Floride Française* (Paris, 1875), pp. 483-515, and also, according to Gaffarel, *op. cit.*, pp. 340-341, by Henri Ternaux-Compans in his *Recueil de pièces sur la Floride* (Paris, 1841), pp. 301-366. The copy in **3884**, ff. 318-344, is of the later seventeenth century, and, according to Gaffarel, *loc. cit.*, is printed by Jules Antoine Taschereau in the *Revue Rétrospective*, II. (1835) 321-358; while the version printed by Philippe Tamizey de Larroque in *Publications de la Société des Bibliophiles de la Guyenne* (Bordeaux, 1868), I. 1 ff., is said to be based on **2145** and **6124**. For full discussion of the various manuscripts and of the incident itself, see Gaffarel, *op. cit.*, pp. 340 ff.; Charles de La Roncière, *Histoire de la Marine Française*, IV. 63-70; Maurice Delpeuch, "Un glorieux Épisode Maritime et Colonial . . .", in *Revue Maritime*, CLV.

(1902) 1882-1931, 2150-2191; Francis Parkman, *Pioneers of France in the New World*; and Charles Samaran, "Dominique de Gourgues", in *Revue Historique*, CVIII. 276-293, where are also printed "De la vie et mort de Dominique de Gourgue", by Pierre de Vaquieux, 1582, from MSS. Fr. 20794, ff. 736-737, and the will of de Gourgues, dated Paris, Dec. 5, 1581, from Arch. Nat., Y, 123, f. 415.

2482.—"L'Usage de la Mappemonde." (16th century.) Examples for ascertaining latitude of various places; difference in time between Paris and Florida, etc. [f. 27]

2524.—Extracts relating to cosmography. (17th century.) Brief treatise on geography, the three parts of the world, including America, etc. [f. 159]

2954-2955. Correspondence of Louis de Pineau, Sieur de Castillon (1537-1538), and of Charles Marrillac (1539-1540), ambassadors in England. Not examined. See J. Kaulek *et al*, *Correspondance Politique de Castillon et de Marillac . . . 1537-1542* (Paris, 1885). Note also MSS. Fr. 4130, 17970, and 17971 (not examined), and Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Corr. Pol., Angleterre, vols. 3-5.

3884. See above, 2145.

4128. Copies of the correspondence of Jean de Thumery, Sieur de Boissise, ambassador in England 1598-1601.—List of contents in *Catalogue*. The volume contains rare references to commerce with the West Indies, depredations by English against French vessels in the Newfoundland fishery, etc. The material has been thoroughly exploited and most of the letters of Henry IV. to de Boissise printed by P. Laffleur de Kermaingant, *L'Ambassade de France en Angleterre sous Henri IV.: Mission de Jean de Thumery, sieur de Boissise, 1598-1602* (Paris, 1886).

4569. Artillery and war in 1666.

1665, Aug. 17-1666, Sept. 14. "Mémoire de M. de Salière des choses qui sont passées en Canada les plus considérables depuis qu'il est arrivé." Regiment of Carignan-Salières; war with the Indians. [f. 98]

4586.—1776, Apr. 4, 11. Register of the destruction of Canadian paper and card money, conformably to decrees of June 29, 1765, and Jan. 17, 1776. (Copy.) [f. 122]

4826. Collection of documents relating to French marine and commerce, about 1630.

"Mémoire touchant la navigation." Advantages of a colony in New France; proposal to send thither the poor and criminal; cod fisheries; necessity of retaking Maragnon, founded by Razilly and Ravardier; capture of Florida by the Spaniards; fisheries on the coasts of Newfoundland, Acadia, and New France. (Copy, early 17th century.) Attributed to Claude de Razilly by Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, p. 135, note. [ff. 1-4v]

"Mémoire sur le commerce et la navigation." Commerce in Spain; Newfoundland fisheries; commerce with Guinea and Brazil (this last part in different hand). (Minute, marginal notes in different hand; early 17th century; endorsed, "M. de Razilly".) Attributed to Claude de Razilly by Biggar, *loc. cit.* [ff. 5-12v]

[1632.] "Articles arrestés entre les députés des deux Roys pour la liberté du commerce entre leur subjects." Eight articles relating to letters of marque, captures, visit of vessels, etc.; apparently a copy of a project serving in the formulation of the articles of similar import signed at St. Germain-en-Laye, Mar. 29, 1632, and printed in J. Dumont, *Corps Diplomatique*, vol. VI., pt. I., p. 33; also in *Collection de Manuscrits relatifs à l'Histoire de la Nouvelle France*, I. 94-96. [ff. 17-20v]

[1628.] "Discours sur la vérification du contract concernant le commerce et traficq général sur la mer que l'on veult establir en France, présenté par M. Bouguier." [ff. 21-30v]

[1631-1632.] "Mémoire touchant la navigation présenté au Maréchal [Antoine Coiffier, Marquis] d'Effiat." Proposing an expedition to Brazil.

[ff. 37-38v]

Plainte Publique sur l'interruption du Commerce (21 pp., no imprint). Importance of commerce, its decline and ruin in France, depredations of the English on French commerce, necessity of provisioning and defending colonies in America, etc. [ff. 42-52]

[1627?] "Mémoire touchant la navigation." Memoir prepared at request of Richelieu and the Marquis d'Effiat, proposing that the commerce assigned to the company [of the de Caens?], the cod fisheries, and the trade with Canada and Acadia be placed in the hands of the king or of Richelieu and d'Effiat. [ff. 54-55v]

[1627.] "Minutte du contract du commerce général." Contract between Cardinal Richelieu and the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France. Cf. *MSS. relatifs à la Nouvelle France*, I. 71-74. [ff. 58-61v]

4925. Memoirs on navigation and commerce, probably for use in negotiations of St. Germain-en-Laye, 1632.

1611-1621. "De la pesche et du commerce des François en l'Amérique, devers la rivière de Canada ou de Saint Laurent et devers l'Isle de Terre Neuve ou Neufondlande, et comme les Anglois les y peuvent empescher." Memoir based on works of Champlain and Purchas. [ff. 15-15v]

"Des usurpations des Anglois sur les François en la Nouvelle France . . . depuis l'an 1611." Substantially as in preceding document. [ff. 17-17v]

1621, Sept. 10, Windsor. "Don de la Nouvelle Ecosse . . . par Jacques, roy de la Grande Bretagne, à Guillaume Alexandre." (Latin copy.) Ptd. in D. Laing, *Royal Letters, Charters, and Tracts relating to the Colonization of New Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1867). [ff. 18, 19v]

"Que la Nouvelle France et l'isle de Terre Neuve ont esté decouvertes par les François dès l'an 1504." Extracts from Petrus Plancius, and from Bertrand d'Argentré, *L'Histoire de Bretagne* (Paris, 1588, third ed., 1618). [ff. 20-20v]

5085.—[1548, Sept. 30, Lyon.] Grant by Henry II. to Jean François de La Rocque, Sieur de Roberval, of exclusive mining rights for nine years. Ptd. in Isambert, *Anciennes Loïs Françaises* (Paris, 1828), XIII. 57-60. [ff. 271v-273]

5503.—1540, Oct. 17, St. Pris. "Charge de cappitaine et pillote général des navires que le roy envoie au Sagueney", conferred by Francis I. on Jacques Cartier. Ptd. in H. Michelant et Alfred Ramé, *Voyage de Jacques Cartier au Canada en 1534* (Paris, 1865), pt. II., pp. 12-17. [ff. 190-191]

5581. Collection relating to marine and colonies, 1643-1769.

1717, Dec. 2, Paris. "Mémoire général de l'estat et scituation de l'isle St. Domingue", signed "de la Boulaye". [ff. 18-23]

[1697 ca.] Petition addressed to the Comte de Pontchartrain, secretary of state for the marine, by the wife of Jean Baptiste Ducasse, complaining of the conduct of the Baron de Pointis, commander of the expedition against Cartagena. [ff. 24-26]

1697. Account of the siege and capture of Cartagena by de Pointis and Ducasse. Cf. de Pointis, *Relation de l'Expédition de Carthagène faite par les François en 1697* (Amsterdam, 1698), and [Ducasse], *Relation Fidèle de l'Expédition de Carthagène* (1699). [ff. 27-30]

1663, Mar. Edict creating the Sovereign Council of New France at Quebec. (Copy.) Ptd. in *Edits et Ordonnances*, I. 37. [ff. 41-42]

5589.—"Seconde navigation faicte . . . par Jacques Cartier . . .", 1536. [ff. 1-62]

Two other versions are in MSS. Fr. **5644**, and **5653**, ff. 1-56; a fourth version is printed, *Bref Récit et Succincte Narration* (Paris, 1645). An elaborate discussion of these four versions is to be found in Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, pp. 210-220. According to Biggar, MSS. Fr. **5589** is the earliest version, and served as the original or base of the other three. The printed edition of Paris, 1645, has been reprinted by Armand d'Avesac, *Bref Récit et Succincte Narration de la Navigation faite en 1535 et 1536 par le Capitaine Jacques Cartier* (Paris, 1863), with indication of the variations in the three manuscript versions. The narrative printed by H. Ternaux-Compans, *Archives des Voyages* (Paris, 1840), vol. II., pt. I., pp. 5-66, is based on MSS. Fr. **5589** and **5644**. According to Biggar, also the version in Lescarbot is from MSS. Fr. **5589**, while that printed by the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, *Voyage de Découvertes au Canada* (Quebec, 1843), pp. 24-69, is a modernized copy of MSS. Fr. **5653**.

French-Indian glossary: "Ensuite le langaige des pays et royaumes de Hochelaga et Canada. . . ." Also in MSS. Fr. **5653**, ff. 56v-59. Ptd. in the Paris edition, 1645, noted above, and in the reprint of this latter by Armand d'Avesac. [ff. 63-66]

5644. See above, **5589**.

5652. "Segon livre de la monarchie articanne et antarticanne ensemble les voyages et perigrinassions de Vincent Leblanc . . ." (1578-1584?)—Deals with India and the eastern hemisphere, but has outline maps in ink showing North and South America (f. 81), and parts of the coast of South America (ff. 245, 284). Incorporated in part in *Les Voyages Fameux du Sieur Vincent Leblanc*; cf. above, MSS. Fr. **2033**.

5653. See above, **5589**.

5682.—[1784 ca.] "Mémoire sur le commerce étranger et maritime." (Marginal note: "Remis à M. le Comte de Vergennes. Je crois que le Sr. de Limon est auteur du Mémoire.") Contents: present state of French commerce, India and America; French have had to abandon the whale fisheries, should make the most of the reconquered cod fisheries; importance of colonial commerce, necessity of reform in legislation relating thereto; importance of largest possible development of commerce with United States by liberal provisions, reciprocity, etc. [ff. 224-264]

5765. Formulary of letters written in the name of the king by Paul Phélypeaux, Comte de Pontchartrain, 1588-1594.—Letters to the Queen of England, the admiral of England, and to the French ambassador in England, on behalf of Nicolas Missent, sea-captain of Pont Audemer, whose vessel the *Diane*, bound from Newfoundland laden with dried fish and oil, was seized by the English. (Copies.) [ff. 93v-94v]

6116-6117. Extracts from narratives of voyages and works of history, etc. For detailed list of contents see *Catalogue*.

6116. Extracts from and notes relating to voyages of Columbus (ff. 1-40); New France, Newfoundland, Gaspar Corte-Real (f. 41); "discours d'un grand capitaine Dieppois, 1539" (ff. 42-43); Alvaro Nuñez, 1527-1536 (ff. 56-57); Guzman, 1530 (ff. 76v-79); Coronado (ff. 93-95).

6117. Extracts from and notes relating to voyages of Pigafetta, 1519 (ff. 5-18); Magellan (ff. 23v-30); Vespucci, 1501 (ff. 31-32); Magellan (ff. 62-

63) ; Jean Gaëtan, 1542 (ff. 64-71) ; Peter Martyr, *West Indies* (ff. 79-147) ; Oviedo, *History of the Indies* (ff. 208-215).

6124. See above, 2145.

6198. État de la France, 1785-1788.

1788. "Apperçu de la Balance du Commerce de la France." Statistics showing population, white and slave, and value of imports from the Philippines, Mexico, Louisiana, Florida, Canada, Acadia, Hudson Bay, Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the United States (by states). [f. 2]

6233-6256. Colonization of French Guiana, 1763-1764 [1775]. 24 vols.

Records of the disastrous settlement of French Guiana under the Chevalier Étienne François Turgot, governor, and Thibault de Chanvalon, intendant, in 1763-1764, and of the investigations resulting therefrom ("affaire de Cayenne", "expédition du Kourou", "affaire de M. de Chanvalon"). They include lists of persons going to Cayenne, 1763-1764 (6233-6234), memoirs and lists of supplies, 1763-1764 (6235-6238), correspondence of Turgot with the French government, 1763-1775 (6239-6241), administrative correspondence of the colony, 1763-1765 (6242), regulations respecting justice, police, and finance, 1763-1765 (6243), various documents relating to the administration of the colony (6244-6247), proofs of charges against de Chanvalon, 1764 (6248-6250), memoirs and letters relating to Guiana and the administration of Turgot and de Chanvalon (6251), explanations furnished to the Duc de Praslin by Turgot, Feb. 12, 1768 (6252), memoirs by Morisse, *ordonnateur* (6253), documents relating to the "affaire de M. de Chanvalon" (6254), report on the "affaire de M. de Chanvalon", Sept. 13, 1767 (6255), and domestic affairs of Turgot, 1763-1765, with plans and maps of concessions (6256). Here and there are documents relating to North America, trade with English colonies, trade with St. Pierre and Miquelon, Acadians emigrating to Cayenne, English designs on the West Indies, etc. The episode of Guiana (or Cayenne or Kourou) has been variously dealt with: *Précis Historique de l'Expédition du Kourou, 1763-1765* (Paris, 1842) ; E. Daubigny, *Choiseul et la France d'Outremer après le Traité de Paris* (Paris, 1892), ch. III. Cf. MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., 3605-3606 ; Bib. Mazarine, MSS. 3446-3448 ; Bib. Arsenal, Bastille, 12324.

6347. "Le globe terrestre et toute sa surface . . .", by [Louis de Courcillon, Abbé de] Dangeau. (Early 18th century.)

Geographical tables and enumeration of all the countries of North and South America. [f. 8]

6348.—1706, Jan. 14. Petition of Guillaume Delisle to the king and council : charges of plagiarism against [Jean Baptiste] Nolin, with general observations on plagiarism in geography. Cf. the printed factums relating to these charges, listed in A. Corda, *Catalogue des Factums*, II. 28-29. [ff. 3-16]

6349. Papers of Gabriel de Bory, *lieutenant de vaisseau*, member of the Académie de la Marine and of the Académie des Sciences, governor of Santo Domingo, 1761.

1746, June 24, Placentia. "Journal de ma campagne sur le *Castor*, frégate, . . . faite au Canada en 1746, . . . commandée par Mr. Salès."

[ff. 2-38]

1782, Apr. 20. Report by [Pierre Charles] Lemonnier, by direction of the Académie des Sciences, on a memoir by [Rigobert] Bonne respecting the determination of the positions of Boston and New Cambridge in New England.

[ff. 438-439]

6431. Papers of Abbé Guillaume-Thomas Raynal. Memoirs relating to commerce.

1682. Extract from a memoir by Lefèvre, former *échevin* of Marseilles, on the state of the French, English, Venetian, and Dutch trade in the Levant, and of the French trade in the Mediterranean and beyond the Straits. References to the French cod fisheries at Newfoundland, and to voyages from Marseilles and Provence to the West Indies. [ff. 14-87]

1725-1771. Prices in the branches of the Compagnie des Indes: Canada, prices of beaver; West Indies, prices of raw products taken in exchange for Senegal negroes. [f. 184]

1774. Extracts from replies by — Payte to queries by the Earl of Dartmouth respecting the English possessions in North America, and remarks on the Virgin Islands. (English.) [ff. 188-197]

Extract from a memoir on the Levant trade: estimates of French commerce, exports, manufactures, products of American colonies, etc. [f. 209v]

6453. Canadian missions, letters from Jesuits, etc.

1692, Nov.—1693, Sept. Account of relations between the French and the Iroquois. [ff. 2-4v]

1693, Feb. 28. Quebec. Father [Claude] Dablon to the provincial. Death of Father Pierre Joseph Marie Chaumonot, Feb. 21 [28], 1693, and some account of his life; death of Father Antoine Dalmas. [ff. 8-16v]

1694, Feb. 15, Quebec. "Lettre du Père Jacques Gravier en forme de Journal de la mission de l'Immaculée Conception de N. D. aux Illinois", 1693, Mar.—1694, Feb. Ptd., Thwaites, *Jesuit Relations*, LXIV. 158-236. [ff. 18-43v]

1694. Report of parley at Quebec, May 23, between Frontenac and Teganissorens on behalf of the Five Nations, and summary of a report of a parley at Montreal on Sept. 22. See *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. 579-585. [ff. 44-46]

1694, Oct. 29. Letter from one Jesuit to another containing an account of the state of religion at the mission of St. François de Sales. (Three copies, one of which, ff. 65-72, bears corrections as if for publication.) [ff. 50-73]

6556.—Group of five printed documents relating to the attempt by the Compagnie de la France Équinoxiale to found a colony at Cayenne in 1652. A contemporary account of this enterprise is in Antoine Biët, *Voyage de la France Equinoxiale en l'Isle de Cayenne entrepris par les François en l'année MDCLIII* (Paris, 1664). The documents are as follows:

1651, Sept., Paris. *Lettres Patentes . . . accordées aux Sieurs de l'Isle Marivault, de Royville et leurs Associez . . .* (7 pp.). [ff. 299-302]

1651, Aug. *Acte d'Association . . . entre les Srs. De la Boulaye, le Roux de Royville, de l'Isle Marivault, et F. Dolu . . .* (8 pp.). Also in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, 4to, Lk¹², 818. [ff. 303-306]

1652, May 3, Paris. *Articles et Statuts . . . arrestez entre les Seigneurs Associez de la Compagnie de Terre Ferme de l'Amérique ou France Équinoxiale . . .* (37 pp.). Also in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, 4to Lk¹², 819. [ff. 307-325]

Lettre écrite de Cayenne contenant ce qui s'est passé en la Descente des François dans ce pays . . . (Paris, Guillaume de Luyne, 1653, 14 pp.). Also in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, 4to, Lk¹², 821. [ff. 326-332]

Mémoire pour servir de brève Instruction tant aux Directeurs . . . de la Grande Compagnie de l'Amérique qu'à ceux qui s'y voudront intéresser . . . (Paris, Guillaume de Luyne, 1653, 34 pp.). Also in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, 4to, Lk¹², 822. [ff. 334-351]

6569.—1733 [May 12]. Royal ordinance for the emission of 200,000 livres of *monnaie de carte* in Canada. Ptd. in *Edits et Ordonnances*, I. 544. [f. 30]

6652-6658. Registre du secrétariat du cabinet du roi, 1670-1701. Cf. Arch. Nat., O, 13-128.

6652.—1669, Aug., St. Germain-en-Laye. Edict permitting gentlemen and nobles to engage in sea-borne commerce without prejudice to their privileges. Ptd. in Isambert, *Anciennes Lois Françaises*, XVIII. 217-218. [ff. 21-22]

1670, Jan. 11, St. Germain-en-Laye. Royal order directing the Grand Conseil to register and publish the above edict. [ff. 22-22v]

1669, Aug., St. Germain-en-Laye. Edict forbidding the king's subjects to become domiciled abroad. Preamble printed in Isambert, *op. cit.*, XVIII. 366. Purpose of this edict was to retain in the kingdom navigators, pilots, sailors, fishermen, ship-builders and riggers, etc. [ff. 23v-24v]

1670, Feb. 20, St. Germain-en-Laye. Royal order directing the Cour des Monnaies to register the *déclaration* [of Feb. 19, 1670, ptd. in Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions*, I. 188] which provides for the manufacture of a special money for use in the Islands of America. [ff. 102v-103]

1670, Mar. 25, St. Germain-en-Laye. Permission to Bertrand Pallu, Sieur du Ruau, to reside for three years in the Antilles as general agent of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales. [ff. 137v-138]

1670, May 14, Arras. Royal order directing the Parlement de Paris to register the letters of naturalization granted to Capt. Van Hemskirke, who is to explore between 50° and 34° in North America and to discover the passage to the South Sea. [ff. 184v-185]

1670, May 28, St. Germain-en-Laye. Royal permission granted to Nicolas Quentin, councillor of the presidial of Tours, to reside for three years in the West Indies and America (Terre Ferme). [f. 193]

6653.—1671, May, Dunkirk. Confirmation of the establishment (Montreal, 1653) of the Congrégation des Filles in Canada. [f. 224v]

1671, July 18, St. Germain-en-Laye. Letters granted to Perrot, captain in the regiment of Picardy, serving in Montreal, Canada. [f. 280]

1671, Aug., Fontainebleau. Letters of naturalization granted to Jean Vanoolle, Dutch subject, that he may reside and continue his commerce in the Islands of America. [f. 316v]

6656.—1675, May 17, Camp of Château de Cambrésis. The king to Frontenac, instructing him to receive the Bishop of Petraea, who is leaving for Canada. [f. 101]

1675, May, St. Germain-en-Laye. Royal act erecting Les Islets, in Canada, into a county, in favor of [Jean] Talon. Cf. Th. Chapais, *Jean Talon* (Quebec, 1904), p. 502. [f. 105]

1675, June 5, Camp of Luting. Confirmation of the creation of the Sovereign Council at Quebec. Ptd. in *Edits et Ordonnances*, I. 83. [f. 117]

1675, June 8, Camp of Luting. Sieur Du Chesneau, intendant of justice, police, and finance in Canada, appointed councillor of state. [f. 119]

1675, Aug. 4, Versailles. Letters to the Sovereign Council of Quebec, granting permission to the hospital nuns of St. Joseph, Montreal, to accept dowries. [f. 159]

6657.—1681, May, Versailles. Edict granting amnesty to the *coureurs de bois* in Canada. Ptd. in *Édits et Ordonnances*, I. 249. [f. 128]

1681, May, Versailles. Edict respecting punishment of the *coureurs de bois* in Canada who trade with the savages. Ptd. *ibid.*, p. 248.

6680-6687. 1763-1789. "Mes Loisirs", by Siméon Prosper Hardy.—These bulky and closely written volumes constitute a daily record of events, by S. P. Hardy, a bookseller of Paris. The MS. is fully described and copious extracts

from it (1764-1773) are printed by Maurice Tourneur and Maurice Vitrac in *Siméon Prosper Hardy: mes Loisirs*, I. (Paris, 1912). An earlier account of the MS. by Charles Aubertin is printed in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* (Nov. 1, 1871), "Le Bourgeois de Paris au XVIIIe siècle". From 1775 on, the journal contains frequent references to American events, which indicate the form in which American news circulated in Paris. By way of illustration, a few of these references are here noted:

6682. 1775-1778, June 12.—1776, Sept. 22, news of British defeat at Boston; British losses, 3000 killed, 5000 prisoners; American losses, 6000 (p. 276).—Sept. 29, effect of news of British defeat on French finances (p. 278).—Oct. 1, rumors of impending war on France by England as a result of reverses in America (p. 279).—Dec. 18, arrival of Franklin, rumors as to character of his mission (p. 308).—1777, Apr. 10, rumors of American successes, fears of revolution in London; English selling out their affairs and coming to Paris ("les hôtels garnis du fauxbourg Saint Germain en étaient remplis"); news of surrender of Cornwallis; rumor that vessels of St. Malo have been forbidden to depart (p. 345).—June 28, news of orders to armateurs to attack English vessels (p. 373).—July 6, reported desertion of Hessian and Hanoverian troops (p. 375).—July 27, English ambassador quits the court (p. 384).—Sept. 5, report from London of capture of Ticonderoga (p. 397).—Sept. 7, news of surrender of Burgoyne (p. 398).—Dec. 7, MS. bulletin in circulation announcing surrender of Burgoyne; reported success of Gen. Howe, "on ne craignoit rien tant que de voir les Anglois faire leur paix avec l'Amérique, et l'on se préparoit à leur opposer des forces puissantes dans le cas où débarrassés, ils chercheroient à nous attaquer subitement et sans nous avertir" (p. 423).—1778, Mar. 18, report of declaration of war against France by England (p. 469).—Mar. 20, Englishman killed in duel after publicly insulting French in a café (p. 470).—Mar. 23, Franklin, Deane, and Lee presented to the king by Vergennes (p. 472).—Apr. 4, rumored arrival of an English nobleman for the purpose of negotiating a truce of eight years (p. 477).—Apr. 10, rumors of American successes, report of impending attack on Quebec by the French under Lafayette, "un de nos officiers généraux partis depuis quelque temps pour se mettre à la tête des insurgens" (p. 480).—Apr. 21, rumors that Gérard, en route to embark for America, has been arrested and confined in the Bastille on accusation by the King of Prussia that he had betrayed secrets of the French cabinet to the emperor (p. 483).—May 13, report of announcement posted on Exchange in London that war would be declared against France on Apr. 24 (p. 481).—June 10, rumor of doubtful truth that d'Estaing's fleet has arrived in America (p. 500).

6684. July 24, 1781—Sept. 21, 1784.—1781, Nov. 20, bulletin being circulated, announcing surrender of Cornwallis (p. 53).—1782, Nov. 19, Comte de Grasse hissed and forced to retire at the Comédie because of his disgraceful defeat in the Antilles (p. 236).—1783, Feb. 4, public opinion respecting the preliminary articles of peace (p. 267).

6793. Dépenses pour les subsistances, l'agriculture, la marine, 1714-1790.

1732, Jan. 2, Versailles. Maurepas to the controller general. Special payment to Raudot for his work in 1730 on fisheries and abuse of flag. [f. 200

1732, Dec. 9. Same as above, for work in 1731. [f. 206

1747, Apr. 11, Versailles. Warrant for payment of expenses of lodging a company of cannoneers, formerly of the garrison Ile Royale, at Rochefort.

[f. 211

1751, July 17. Warrant for payment of salary for 1746 to Lieut. Lambert, in command of artillery in Santo Domingo. [f. 213]

1789-1791. Orders, certificates, etc., respecting payments of bonus of 50 livres per ton to Nantucket ship-owners established at Dunkirk for purpose of carrying on whale fisheries. Names of ship-owners and masters: Benjamin McTosh Alexander, Walter Brooks, Mark Coffin, Thadeus Coffin, Benjamin Hussey, George Gorham Hussey, Isaac Hussey, Silas Jones, Francis Macy, William Rotch, Thaddeus Swain, and Coffin Whippley [*sic*]. [ff. 232-246]

6800. Travail du régent avec le Conseil de Regence: Marine et colonies, 1715-1729.—Cf. below, MSS. Fr. **23633-23673**.

[1716.] Appeal by [Antoine] Crozat from decisions of the Superior Council of Louisiana of July 2, 1715, seizing and confiscating his vessel *Notre Dame de La Trappe*. Includes following documents: brief of case, opinion of Conseil de Marine, decision of Conseil de Régence; deliberation of Conseil de Régence; *Instruction pour etablir les Habitations à la Louisianne*, a printed document constituting a programme for the organization and operation of a concession in Louisiana; extract from registers of Conseil d'Etat, Sept. 14, 1712, containing provision which allowed Crozat to abandon his concession of Louisiana upon notice of one year. Cf. below, MSS. Fr. **23664**, f. 77.

[ff. 1-10]

1716, Dec. 22. Account of voyage of the *Charente*, Capt. de Barrailh, to Ile Royale. (Two copies.) [ff. 86-86v, 88-88v]

1716, May 5. Deliberation and decision on petition of M. d'Auteuil, to be restored to his functions as *procureur général* of Canada, of which he was deprived in 1706. [ff. 103-105]

1716, June 21. Deliberation and decision on complaint of Descaseaux, merchant of Nantes, respecting his vessel the *Union*, wrecked on the Mexican coast, the crew captured, and the cargo confiscated by the Spaniards.

[ff. 112-113]

1716, May 12. Deliberation and decision on contract of Neret and Gayot (June 7, 1715) with Pascaud and Le Clerc, merchants of La Rochelle, for discounting drafts sent to the latter by their correspondents in Canada, in course of beaver trade. [ff. 114-115v.]

1716, Sept. Deliberation on prolongation of permission to inhabitants of Cayenne to trade with the English, in order to purchase horses. [ff. 134-136]

[1717.] Deliberation on appeal by Thomas and Daniel Macnemara, merchants of Nantes, from imposition of fine for failure to transport four *engagés* on their vessel to Martinique. [ff. 154-156]

[1717.] Deliberation on damage caused by floods in Santo Domingo. [ff. 157-160]

1716-1717. Estimates of expenditures for marine and colonies.

[ff. 165-174v]

1717, Jan 19. Deliberation on authorization to Captain Cassard to operate as privateer against the pirates of the Islands of America. [ff. 183-191]

1717, May. Memoir of instructions to Vaudreuil and Bégon respecting fortifications in Canada. [ff. 210-213]

1718, Oct. 31. Deliberation on seizure of the frigate the *Royale*, Capt. René Pognian, for engaging in negro trade within the concession of the Compagnie Royale du Sénégal. Annexed documents include "Estat des marchandises qu'il faut pour la Traitte de deux cent negres". [ff. 227-234]

Memoir of general instructions to Vaudreuil and Bégon. [ff. 264-270v]

1716, Nov. 17-1717, May 27. Account of voyage of the frigate *Valeur*, Capt. de Ricoüart, La Rochelle to Martinique, Grenada, Guadeloupe, and Nantes. [ff. 274-274v]

Memorandum respecting opposition by Brizacier and Tiberge of the Séminaire des Missions Étrangères of Paris, to the decision of May 10, 1714, requiring them to render an account of the revenues of the chapter of Quebec.
[f. 295]

7065-7069. Copies of instructions to ambassadors, etc.

7065.—"Extrait de la Relation de l'état des Provinces Unies des Païs-bas, en l'année 1665." Interest which the Dutch have to maintain friendship with England in order to assure the freedom of their commerce in the new world, etc.
[ff. 15-16]

1669, Dec. 22, St. Germain-en-Laye. Instructions to Bishop of Béziers, ambassador in Spain. Spanish negligence in West Indies is source of profit to England. Ptd. in A. Morel-Fatio, *Recueil des Instructions . . . aux Ambassadeurs de France: Espagne*, I. 233.
[ff. 211-212]

7080-7084. Embassy at Rome of Cardinal de Marquemont, 1617-1625.

7080.—1617, Aug. 10, Paris. The king to Cardinal de Marquemont. Has sent a few Recollects to Canada to enlighten the savages; would be glad if the pope would order the provincial of the province of St. Denis to send a sufficient number of Recollects to that country.
[ff. 212v-213v]

7086-7090. Negotiations of the truce of Antwerp of Apr. 9, 1609, between Philip III. of Spain, the Austrian archdukes, and the States General of the United Provinces. 1607-1609.—These volumes contain copies of the correspondence between the King of France, the Duc de Sully, and de Villeroi on the one hand, and President Pierre Jeannin, de Buzanval, and de Russy on the other, during the years 1607-1609. The documents have been printed in various collections, *e. g.*, in *Négociations du Président Jeannin* (Paris, 1819, 3 vols.), and in Michaud et Poujoulat, *Nouvelle Collection des Mémoires pour servir à l'Histoire de France* (second series, vol. IV, Paris, 1837). The documents contain many references to commerce with the West Indies, which was an important subject of negotiation; *cf.* F. G. Davenport, *European Treaties bearing on the History of the United States . . . to 1648* (Washington, 1917), Doc. 28.

Other MS. copies of the negotiations are in the Bib. Nat., as follows: MSS. Fr. **10688-10697**, **15951**, **15952** (contain originals), **17922-17933**, **19892-19893**, **23402-23404**, **23551-23555**, **23577-23588**; MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **7072-7075**.

7108-7109. Embassy of Antoine Lefèvre de La Boderie in England, 1606-1609.—Copies of letters from La Boderie to de Villeroi and de Puisieux, containing occasional references to commerce of West Indies, English colonization of Virginia, etc. These despatches are lacking in Arch. Affaires Étrangères. *Cf.* *Ambassades de Monsieur de la Boderie en Angleterre . . . 1606-1611* (1750, 5 vols.). Other copies in MSS. Fr. **23594-23596**; MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **7013-7014**.

7120.—Extract from memoir by the Comte de La Vauguyon during his embassy in Spain, 1682-1683. Art. 23, the governor of Campeche sends a French subject, Simon Bonneau, as prisoner to Spain to be tried by the Council of the Indies. Art. 53, a vessel from Martinique, with crew of thirty Frenchmen, wrecked on coast of Campeche and crew made prisoners by the Spaniards.
[ff. 25, 37]

7121.—1688, May 20, Versailles. Extract from instructions to François de Pas de Feuquière, Comte de Rébenac, ambassador in Spain. Commerce with West Indies.
[ff. 14v, 20]

7142-7143. Letters from Paul Choart, Seigneur de Buzanval, to de Villeroy during his embassy in Holland, 1602-1605.—These contain a few references to America: **7142**, 1602, Apr. 12, formation of Dutch company for trade with East and West Indies (f. 2) ; Oct. 23, Dutch plans for trade with the Indies ; search for Northwest Passage (f. 101v). **7143**, 1606, Apr. 28, Dutch India Company prepares active campaign against Spaniards in West Indies (f. 209) ; May 31, States General propose to send a fleet of war vessels to attack Spaniards in America (f. 224) ; 1605, Mar. 9, hopes of States General for successful operations against Spanish treasure fleet (f. 357v). These letters just noted are not included in the printed correspondence of Buzanval: *Lettres et Négociations de Paul Choart, Seigneur de Buzanval*, ed. G. G. Vreede (Leiden, 1846).

7146. Original letters from Louis XIV., countersigned Colbert, to Cardinal d'Estrées, ambassador at Rome, 1686.

1686, May 10, Versailles. Union of abbey of Lestree to bishopric of Quebec. [f. 53]

1686, June 6, Versailles. Promise of King of Spain to return the 500,000 écus levied upon French goods in Mexico. [f. 72v]

7220-7221. List of edicts, *déclarations*, and principal arrêts relating to finance, 1715-1722, arranged by subjects.—Under the headings *amirauté, commerce, fermes générales, marine, monnoyes*, etc., are listed the titles of numerous acts relating to Canada and the other French colonies in America. The texts of the acts are to be sought elsewhere, as in Arch. Nat., E, Arch. Colonies, A, B, etc.

7222-7223. Interleaved copy, with MS. additions, of Guillaume Blanchard, *Compilation Chronologique . . . des Ordonnances, Édits, Déclarations, et Lettres Patentes, des Rois de France, qui concernent la Justice, la Police, et les Finances . . . depuis . . . 987 jusqu'à présent* [1712] (Paris, 1715, 2 vols.). The second volume contains the titles of numerous acts relating to America.

7227. Chronological list of titles of edicts and of arrêts of Parlement, 1551-1721.—A few of the acts listed relate to America.

7228-7235. Chronological list of titles of edicts and of arrêts of the Council, 1690-1725.—Many acts listed relate to America.

7516.—Memoir by [Cabart] de Villermont respecting the succession of governors and intendants of Canada, the Antilles, Cayenne, etc. [ff. 25v-26]

7718. Edicts, etc., registered in the Cour des Aides, 1635-1716.

1664, Sept. 22. Registration of *déclaration* of Aug. 27, permitting officers of courts to hear cases between the companies of the East and West Indies, although having interests in those companies. Ptd. in Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions*, I. 122. [ff. 757-762]

7719-7723. Extracts from registers of the Cour des Aides, 1630-1779. Cf. Arch. Nat., Z^{1a}.

7719.—1757, Sept. 30. Invitation to attend a Te Deum in celebration of the victories of Montcalm in Canada. [f. 531]

7725. "Recueil de pièces sur les finances."

1691, Sept. "Table générale des produits et dépenses des fermes de M. Pierre Domergue." Includes expenses and receipts of the *domaine d'Occident* in Canada and the West Indies.

7726.—1716. Rates of exchange for America and Canada allowed for in the price of the *ferme du domaine d'Occident*. [f. 186]

7769.—1717, June, 19. Report to the Conseil de Régence by the Duc de Noailles on the *domaine d'Occident*, revenues from Canada and America.

[ff. 54-59]

7799.—[1733 *ca.*] “Mémoire sur la Compagnie des Indes.” Brief historical account with defense of company and exposition of its utility; statement of expenditures on account of Louisiana (1717-1731), 19,450,000 livres.

[ff. 207-224]

7800. “Mémoires sur le commerce et les finances de France, des Colonies, de l'Angleterre, et de l'Espagne.” (18th century.)

“Mémoire concernant le commerce de France.” [ff. 55-176v]

“Situation du Commerce et du Crédit en général et en particulier.” Discussion of the utility of the Compagnie des Indes. [ff. 236-247]

[*Post* 1733.] “Observations sur la perception du Domaine d'Occident et autres Droits qui se perçoivent tant en France que dans les Colonies.”

[ff. 248-257]

8022. “Recueil de plusieurs pièces concernant la juridiction de la Marine . . .”—A register of copies, “tiré du cabinet de M. Foucault le père, ce 13 avril, 1682”.

“Du nom et de l'estendue des Costes . . . du nouveau monde.”

[ff. 5v-8v]

“Observations sur les traictez de paix entre la France et l'Angleterre sur le fait du commerce de la Mer, ensemble sur ceux de France et d'Espagne.”

[ff. 150v-155]

1620, Nov. 8. “Articles accordés par le Duc de Montmorency . . . vice-roy . . . au pays de la Nouvelle France . . . au Sieur Guillaume de Caen . . . tant pour luy que pour le Sieur de Caen, son oncle . . .”, with ratification by the king, Jan. 12, 1621. Cf. MSS. Fr. **16738**, f. 148, analyzed in Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, p. 115.

[ff. 181-186v]

1588, May 5, July 9. Extracts from registers of the Conseil d'État: arrêt declaring that the monopoly accorded to Chatou and Noël does not prohibit others from engaging in the fisheries or fur trade; letters patent to the estates of Brittany, revoking the monopoly of Chatou and Noël. Listed in Biggar, *op. cit.*, Sources, part. I.

[ff. 186v-187v]

“Des usurpations des Anglois sur les François en la Nouvelle France . . . depuis l'an 1611.”

[ff. 187v-188]

“Que la Nouvelle France et l'isle de Terre Neuve en l'Amérique ont esté decouverte par les François depuis l'an 1504.”

[ff. 188v-189]

1661, Aug. 8, Fontainebleau. “Arrêt . . . portant permission d'establir des Colonies en l'Amérique.”

[ff. 189-190]

8025-8030. “Collection de pièces originales sur la marine, consistant en lettres, notes, instructions, ordres, ordonnances, projets et mémoires minutés de la main de Colbert et du marquis de Seignelai son fils . . . 1667-1677.” This collection of autograph minutes by Colbert was utilized by P. Clément in *Lettres, Instructions, et Mémoires de Colbert*, vol. III., pts. I., II. The record copies of many of the documents are to be found in Arch. Marine, B2, vols. **8, 9, 10, 14**, and in Arch. Colonies, B, vol. **1**. A complete calendar of the documents in the collection is in the first volume, **8025**, from which the list here given of documents relating to America has been drawn off. For letters received see 500 Colbert, below.

8027. Minutes in hand of Colbert.—Unless otherwise indicated, these are minutes of letters from Colbert to Colbert de Terron, intendant of marine at Rochefort. In most instances only a paragraph or a few lines relate to American affairs.

- 1669, May 24. Shipyard in Canada, and search for iron and copper mines. [f. 22]
- 1669, June 14. Transfer of part of St. Kitts to the English. [f. 29]
- 1669, June 20. Delay of Talon, intendant in Canada, in arriving at Rochefort. [f. 31]
- 1669, June 27. Awaits memoir on Canada. [f. 35]
- 1669, July 22. Despatch of vessels to Islands of America; awaits departure of Talon for Canada; necessity of peopling Acadia. [f. 39]
- 1669, July 29. Peopling of Acadia. [f. 41]
- 1669, Aug. 7. Peopling of Acadia; workmen to be sent to Canada for shipbuilding. [f. 43]
- 1669, Aug. 10. To the Comte d'Estrées. Necessity of suppressing private trade in West Indies carried on by officers of his fleet. [f. 52]
- 1669, Sept. 8. The *Normand* and the *Gallant* will remain at least eighteen months in the West Indies; plans for establishments in Acadia. [f. 64]
- 1669, Sept. 13. Choice of person to found establishments in Acadia. [f. 66]
- 1669, Sept. 16. Squadron for West Indies should leave in Jan. [f. 68]
- 1669, Sept. 30. Awaits news of departure of American fleet. [f. 74]
- 1669, Oct. 7. To send 150 or 200 girls to Canada next year. [f. 82]
- 1669, Oct. 21. American fleet should leave without loss of time. [f. 87]
- 1669, Oct. 28. Hasten departure of American fleet. [f. 91]
- 1669, Nov. 14. Necessity of driving foreigners from American possessions. [f. 97]
- 1669, Nov. 20. Departure of American fleet; things to be done for Canada. [f. 101]
- 1669, Dec. 13. King to Colbert de Terron. Departure of fleet for Canada. [f. 118]
- 1669, Dec. 13. King to Colbert de Terron. Talon must return to Canada in February. [f. 120]
- 1669, Dec. 23. King to Colbert de Terron. Girls to be sent to Canada. [f. 124]
- 1671, Mar. 9. Funds for Placentia and Acadia. [f. 172]
- 8028.** Minutes in hand of Colbert.
- 1668, Apr. 5 Instructions to intendant in Canada. Ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., p. 402. [f. 108]
- 1669, Apr. 3. Edict for encouragement of large families in Canada. Ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., p. 657. Accompanied by minutes of king to Sovereign Council of Quebec respecting the edict, king to de Courcelles, governor of Canada, respecting organization of militia, and king to de B[outeroue], intendant in Canada, recalling him. [f. 127]
- 1669, June 13. King to de Baas; Colbert to de Baas; king to d'Estrées. All ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., pp. 453-455. [ff. 130-130v]
- 1669, July 10. King to de Baas. Freedom of trade for French vessels having permits from the Compagnie des Indes. [f. 133]
- [1669, Aug. 8?] King to de Baas. To recognize Du Lion, reinstated as governor of Guadeloupe. [f. 134]
- 1669, Aug. 8. King to de Baas. Freedom of trade for French vessels having permits from Compagnie des Indes. Ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., p. 452. [f. 134]
- 1669, July 22. Letters patent authorizing Talon to receive Acadia and forts from hands of the English, in accordance with the Treaty of Breda. [f. 136]

1669. July 31. Colbert to de Baas. Ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., p. 456. [f. 138]

[1669, Aug. 30.] Memoir for Abbé de Bourlemont respecting the bulls for creating the bishopric of Quebec. [f. 140]

1669, Sept. 15. King to de Baas. Ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., p. 460. [f. 142]

1669, Oct. 1. King to Gabaret. Instructions respecting the West Indies. [f. 144]

1669, Dec. 15. King to de Baas. Method of dealing with insubordinate colonists. [f. 155]

1670, Jan. 5. Colbert to Colbert de Terron. Girls from Rouen for Canada. [f. 159]

1670, Aug. 5. Colbert to Colbert de Croissy, ambassador in England. Ptd. in Clément, vol. III., pt. II., p. 491. [f. 166]

1670, Nov. 17. Colbert to Colbert de Croissy. Response to Lord Arlington, respecting English complaints against the French in America. [f. 173]

N. d. Instructions to Capt. Michaud respecting escort of French vessels in slave-trade from Guinea to West Indies. [f. 175]

8036. "Histoire abrégée des Compagnies de Commerce qui ont esté établies en France depuis l'année 1626, avec la collection générale de tous les Privilèges qui ont été accordés depuis 1664 . . .", by Dernis, employee of the Compagnie des Indes, 1742. This work, frequently cited by Pierre Bonnaissieux in *Les Grandes Compagnies de Commerce* (Paris, 1892), is stated by him (p. 351, n. 1) to be borrowed largely from Savary, *Dictionnaire du Commerce*. The MS. contains numerous pages on the American colonies and on companies trading in America (pp. 1-2, 5-11, 21-23, 55-62, 407-411). Another copy is in Arch. Colonies, F2, vol. 18.

8038. "Mémoires présentés à M. le Duc d'Orléans, Régent, par les Députés du Commerce, 1701."

"Mémoire sur le Commerce de France." Sections on French commerce with America by way of Cadiz, commerce with the West Indies and Canada, and the Newfoundland fisheries. [ff. 5-39]

1701, June 1. "Griefs du Commerce de la Bretagne et de Nantes en particulier par rapport à la Régie des fermes du Roy." [ff. 179-220]

"Mémoire des habitans de Saint Malo pour le rétablissement du Commerce", by M. de la Motte Gaillard, deputy of St. Malo. [ff. 291-314]

8153. "Mémoire sur la Bretagne", by the intendant Gallais de la Tour.—Not examined; analyzed by H. Sée, in *Annales de Bretagne*, XXXV. 187-208, 433-455.

8290-8293. "Précis des délibérations des États [de Bretagne], 1567-1762." These four volumes contain an analysis, arranged alphabetically by subjects, of the proceedings of the États de Bretagne. The proceedings themselves, *procès-verbaux*, are in Arch. Départementales, Ille-et-Vilaine, at Rennes (C. **2640-2704**). The printed inventory (*Inventaire Sommaire des Archives Départementales Antérieures à 1790: Ille-et-Vilaine, Archives Civiles, Série C*, vol. II.) contains a chronological summary of the proceedings but omits most of the references to American matters found in this précis. The American items mentioned in the précis under the headings *Caffée des Isles*, *Canada*, *Colonies françaises*, *Commerce*, *Compagnie des Indes*, *Gouverneur*, *Huilles*, *Terre Neuve*, and *Vaisseaux* are herewith indicated, consolidated, and rearranged in chronological order. Cf. Arch. Nat., H 1, 218-645.

1588, Mar. 17, 1603, Oct. 22. Opposition to exclusive privilege of trade with Canada.

1604, Dec. 4. Deputies at court charged to secure entire freedom of commerce.

1607, Nov. 12. Deputies at court charged to oppose exclusive privileges of trade with Newfoundland and Canada.

1616, Nov. 5. Opposition to exclusive privilege of trade with Canada. King revokes privileges accorded to private individuals of Rouen.

1617, Oct. 28; 1618, Oct. 23. Deputies at court charged to secure effect of revocation of privilege.

1619, Oct. 3. Liberty of commerce with Canada will be maintained.

1622, Dec. 31. Respecting proposal to establish a royal trading company.

1626, May 19, July 20. Demand communication of contract made by trading company to be established at Morbihan.

1628, Jan. 27. Deliberation respecting letters patent of Aug., 1626, establishing a trading company at Morbihan.

1639, Jan. 5. Demand that commerce be free and that all privileges be revoked.

1645, Mar. 3. Opposition to tax levied on all those going to Newfoundland to defray expense of convoy.

1655, Aug. 13. Opposition to appointment of a governor of Newfoundland.

1667, Oct. 26. Recommendation that Compagnie des Indes be established at Port Louis.

1669, Oct. 3, 7, 8, 15, 28. Proceedings respecting freedom of trade with America and removal of tonnage duties imposed by the Compagnie des Indes.

1671, Aug. 8. Reception of *déclaration* permitting nobility to engage in commerce.

1671, Aug. 25, Sept. 5. Request that merchants coming from America may land their goods in their own ports without being obliged to go outside the province [of Brittany].

1674, Jan. 10; 1675, Dec. 15; 1677, Oct. 9; 1679, Oct. 7; 1681, Sept. 10. Same subject, with refusal of king to accede to request.

1683, Aug. 31. Complaint that goods from America, entering by the Loire, pay higher duties than in the neighboring provinces.

1724, Dec. 16; 1726, Nov. 16. Complaint that commerce is no longer free since creation of Compagnie des Indes.

1728, Oct. 23. Opposition to duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods from colonies.

1728, Oct. 30. Complaint that Compagnie des Indes is prejudicial to commerce.

1730, Nov. 16. Opposition to duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods from colonies, and complaint that commerce is not protected by governors and intendants.

1732, Oct. 6, 13; 1734, Oct. 16. Opposition to duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods from colonies.

1734, Oct. 28. Opposition to allowing foreign vessels to trade with the colonies.

1736, Nov. 16. Appointment of commission on commerce.

1736, Nov. 18. Opposition to duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods from colonies.

1736, Dec. 12. Instructions to deputies at the court respecting tobacco, duty on coffee from the French islands, foreign commerce in the colonies, duties on oils from Ile Royale, free port of St. Malo, duty of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods from the colonies.

1738, Oct. 7. Opposition to duty on oil from Ile Royale.

1738, Oct. 10; 1740, Oct. 5. Opposition to foreign commerce in the colonies.

1740, Oct. 30. Deliberation on report of commission on commerce; duty on cod fish, duty on coffee, evaluation of raw products from the Islands.

1742, Oct. 5; 1744, Oct. 31; 1746, Dec. 3; 1748, Oct. 31; 1750, Nov. 5; 1752, Oct. 12; 1754, Oct. 26; 1756, Dec. 12; 1758, Dec. 24. Opposition to foreign commerce in the colonies.

1759, Feb. 17. Demand that beaver trade in Canada be free.

1760, Sept. 15. Opposition to foreign commerce in the colonies.

1760, Oct. 27. Demand that beaver trade in Canada be free; reply to argument of Compagnie des Indes.

1762, Sept. 8. Opposition to foreign commerce in the colonies.

8306-8307. "Précis par ordre de matières des mémoires, pièces et rapports de Commissions déposés au greffe des États [de Bretagne]."—Under the title *Commerce* a few documents bearing on American matters are noted, as follows:

1731. Memoir by merchants of Nantes respecting duties on sugar from the colonies.

1736. Memoir from St. Malo respecting cod fisheries and duties on cod.

1738. Memoirs respecting duty on coffee from the Islands.

1739, July 14. Arrêt of the Council, laying duty on cod entered in the ports of Normandy by the merchants of St. Malo.

1742. Memoir by merchants of Brittany respecting duty on coffee from the colonies.

1760, July 16. Memoir by the Compagnie des Indes respecting exclusive trade in beaver.

1770. Memoir respecting foreign commerce in the colonies.

1780. Memoir respecting excessive duties laid on products from Santo Domingo.

8752.—1680, June 4, Fontainebleau. Colbert to Le Blanc, intendant of the généralité of Rouen. To ascertain if tobacco is planted in vicinity of Rouen, such practice being prejudicial to the colonies in America. [f. 250]

8968.—Draft of an edict in 36 articles providing distinctive marks for free people of color and for slaves in the French colonies, by Douin, 1775, with explanatory comments. [ff. 3-34]

8972.—*Compagnie pour l'Amérique*. A printed prospectus at the end of the volume; not examined.

8973.—1722, Apr. 15. "Tableau général de la Compagnie des Indes." Statement of assets and liabilities, with numerous items relating to Louisiana. [ff. 1-7]

[1720 ca.] "Mémoire sur ce que la Compagnie des Indes peut tirer de bénéfice de son commerce, année commune." Estimate of average annual profits of the company's trade in Canada, Louisiana, Santo Domingo, and elsewhere. [ff. 60-107v]

1721, Apr. 15—1722, Apr. 15. Receipts and expenditures of the Compagnie des Indes, including Louisiana and West Indian items. [ff. 108-118]

[1722, Sept. 1.] "Projet par estimation de la dépense à faire par la Compagnie des Indes pour ses différentes parties de commerce." Detailed estimate of expenditures for the year Sept., 1722—Sept., 1723. Numerous items relating to Louisiana, West Indies, etc. [ff. 120-140]

[1720.] "Colonie de la Louisiane." Memoir [for the directors of the Compagnie des Indes] on the importance of Louisiana from both material and

political points of view, reform of government, posts and forts, and future development of the colony. [ff. 142-149]

Five memoirs on the Guinea slave-trade. [ff. 207-238]

[1723.] "Mémoire des Régisseurs de la Compagnie des Indes." Changes in the programme of operations; necessity of sending supplies and negroes to Louisiana; reinforcement of garrisons; Spanish trade in Louisiana. [ff. 240-245]

1701, Madrid, Aug. 27. *Traité fait entre les deux Roys, Catholique et Très-Chrétien, avec la Compagnie Royale de Guinée établie en France, concernant l'Introduction des Nègres dans l'Amérique pendant le temps de dix ans . . .* (Paris, Christophe Bellard, 59 pp., fo.). Treaty of Assiento. [ff. 246-275v]

1701. *Mémoires pour le Rétablissement du Commerce en France, rédigés par le Sr. Jean le Pelletier, ancien Juge Consul, par ordre de Messieurs les Juges et Consuls de Roüen, pour être présentés à Nos Seigneurs du Conseil du Commerce.* Opposition to privileged companies, tobacco and beaver trade, etc. [ff. 276-295v]

8974. Papers relating to a suit between the Compagnie des Indes and investors in the expedition of 1705 against Nevis, under Iberville. 1736-1748.—These documents do not contain information respecting the expedition.

8978. Collection of documents relating to the Compagnie des Indes.

1730. Oct. 1. "Réflexion sur la Compagnie des Indes." Includes arguments for leaving Louisiana in the possession of the company. [ff. 20-37]

"Mémoire pour faire connoître la Situation du commerce maritime." Losses in the trade with the colonies and America, capture of vessels by English, lack of protection; Canadian trade and its losses since the capture of Louisbourg, and Newfoundland fisheries. [ff. 115-133]

8986-8988. Letter-books of the "correspondance particulière du Citoyen [L. F.] Sonthonax, membre de la Commission déléguée par le gouvernement français aux Iles-sous-le-Vent", 1796, May 18-1797, Aug. 21.—Copies of the letters written by Sonthonax during his second mission in Santo Domingo. The letters are to officials in the island, military and naval officers, Toussaint Louverture, French consuls and diplomatic agents in the United States, captains of vessels, etc. They relate to a great variety of affairs, such as military matters, English prisoners, death of Polverel, arrests, plots, privateers, operations against the English, relations with the Spaniards, etc. Of interest for American affairs are numerous letters relating to seizure of American vessels, supplies from the United States, etc., a few of which are here noted by way of illustration. See also MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **6846-6847**.

8986. 1796, May 18-1797, Jan. 16 (An IV., Flor. 29—An V., Niv. 27). Letters of Sonthonax to various persons.

1796, July 2 (An IV., Mess. 14). To Goujon. His return to the United States; cargo of the *Maria*. [f. 15]

1796, July 27 (Therm. 9). To delegates in the south. Return of Raboteau to New England. [f. 43v]

1796, Aug. 15 (Therm. 28). To Lacoste and Bouteille, ship-owners at Charlestown. [f. 67]

1796, Sept. 27 (Vend. 5). To Gen. Lèveillé. Purchases in the United States. [f. 125v]

1796, Nov. 15 (An V., Brum. 25). To Barney, *chef de division*. Arrest of American sailors for murder of their captain. [f. 181v]

1796, Dec. 8 (Frim. 18). To Westphal. Return of Capt. John May to the United States. [f. 212]

1796, Dec. 9 (Frim. 19). To Bessière, administrator at Gonaïves. Affair of the *Abigail*, powder of the *Washington*. [f. 215]

1797, Jan. 7 (Niv. 18). To Gen. Bédos. Supplies of food from American prizes. [f. 265]

American vessels referred to in various letters as follows: *Captain Anderson* (ff. 83, 95v), *Ceisia* (f. 5v), *Friendship* (f. 5v).

8987. 1797, Jan. 16–May 19 (An V., Niv. 27–Flor. 30). Letters of Sonthonax to various persons.

Jan. 17 (Niv. 27). To French consul general at Philadelphia. Passage of Labatut to the United States. [p. 3]

Feb. 12 (Pluv. 24). To Laussat, American supercargo. Cargo of the *Patriot*. [p. 63]

Feb. 26 (Vent. 8). To commandant of the station. To escort the American vessels loaded with flour from Port de Paix to Le Cap. [p. 108]

Mar. 18 (Vent. 28). To Jumelle, *sous-contrôleur de la marine*. Respecting Dodge, Gorham, and Co. [p. 183]

Mar. 22 (Germ. 2). To Le Borgne, *agent central de la comptabilité*. Supplies furnished by the American merchant Sibbald. [p. 197]

Mar. 25 (Germ. 5). To Bessière. Petition of American supercargo Seal. [p. 213]

Mar. 26 (Germ. 6). To Gen. Bédos. The English do not respect American vessels. [p. 226]

Mar. 29 (Germ. 9). To Bessière. Contract with the American Jones [?]. [p. 233]

Apr. 1. (Germ. 12). To Mayer, American merchant at Le Cap. Customs duties. [p. 255]

Apr. 9. (Germ. 20). To the Société des Amis des Noirs, at Philadelphia. Admission of Sonthonax to membership. [p. 287]

Apr. 13 (Germ. 24). To Cazenave, merchant at Baltimore. His schooner, the *Purviance*. [p. 302]

Apr. 13 (Germ. 24). To William Trenholm, supercargo of the American vessel *Polly*, at Léogane. [p. 303]

Apr. 17 (Germ. 28). To Randall, American merchant at Le Cap. [p. 326]

Apr. 28 (Flor. 9). To Toussaint Louverture. Privateering against American vessels. [p. 381]

American vessels referred to in various letters as follows: *Fanny* (p. 146), *John*, Philadelphia (p. 5), *June*, New York (p. 164), *Lucretia*, Baltimore (p. 346), *Olive Branch* (p. 146), *Polly* (pp. 102, 107, 113), and *Venus*, Charleston (p. 285).

8988. 1797, May 20–Aug. 21 (An V., Prair. 1–Fruct. 4). Letters of Sonthonax to various persons.

May 23 (Prair. 4). To the minister of marine. Randall, American, going to France to secure payment for supplies furnished by him. [p. 11]

May 23 (Prair. 4). To Hussey, American merchant. Purchase of sugar. [p. 11]

May 24 (Prair. 5). To Thélémaque, judge at Le Cap. Deportation to United States of Auguste Morel. [p. 18]

May 27 (Prair. 8). To Bonnard, chief administrator, Department of the West. Cargo of the *Williams*, of Baltimore. [p. 22]

May 29 (Prair. 10). To the French minister in the United States. Departure of Warner for the United States. [p. 28]

June 2 (Prair. 14). To Maillart, *commissaire des guerres*. Passage of Valdony to the United States. [p. 38]

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Aug. 9 (Therm. 22). To the Marqués de Santa Clara, governor of Havana. In behalf of the American Sibbald. [p. 228]

Aug. 9 (Therm. 22). To Lohier-Baupuy, commandant at Fort Liberté. His trade with the Americans. [p. 231]

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American vessels referred to in various letters as follows: *Alfred*, New York (p. 232), *Ardent*, Baltimore (p. 203), *Ark*, New York (p. 243), *Betsy* (p. 21), *Betsy*, Portsmouth (p. 171), *Boston*, Philadelphia (p. 204), *Brothers*, Charlestown (pp. 79, 94), *Charlotte*, Capt. Bool [?] (p. 203), *Defiance* (pp. 50, 56), *Déon*, Charleston (p. 238), *Eagle*, Philadelphia (p. 232), *Eliza*, Baltimore (p. 237), *Eliza*, New York (p. 241), *Franklin* (pp. 91, 136bis), *Friendship* (pp. 168, 189, 190), *Friendship*, New Haven (p. 204), *General Greene* (p. 157), *Hannah*, Newbern (p. 14), *Happy Return*, Baltimore (pp. 15, 17), *Harmony*, Capt. Bailey Chase (pp. 50, 55), *Harmony*, Norfolk (p. 102), *Harmony*, New York (pp. 118, 120), *Hope*, Alexandria (pp. 158, 160), *Industry* (p. 55), *Industry*, Boston (p. 161), *Juno*, New York (p. 5), *Katy* (pp. 147, 149, 155, 167), *Kitty* (p. 196), *Lovely Lass* (pp. 67, 100, 136), *Libia*, Baltimore (p. 227), *Lucy*, Boston, (p. 221), *Maria*, Capt. Tate (p. 236), *Mary*, Charleston (p. 15), *Mary*, Philadelphia (pp. 147, 149, 155, 167, 186, 202), *Mercury*, Philadelphia (pp. 50, 51), *Mitty* [*Milly?*], Charleston (p. 161), *Molly*, Baltimore (p. 56), *Nancy* (p. 33), *Nancy*, Capt. Ebenezer Woodward (p. 64bis), *Nancy*, Alexandria (p. 193), *Nancy*, Charleston (p. 204), *Nancy*, Baltimore (pp. 232, 233), *Nehemiah Burr*, Philadelphia (p. 244), *Olive* (p. 174), *Peggy* (p. 183), *Polly*, Alexandria (pp. 55, 128, 160), *Polly*, Newbern (p. 181), *President*, New York (p. 67), *Prudent*, Philadelphia (p. 171), *Rebecca*, Boston (pp. 109, 112, 146, 166), *Redress* (pp. 109, 112, 146, 166), *Sally*, Philadelphia (p. 181), *Thetis*, Baltimore (pp. 232, 233), and *Venetia* (p. 49).

8989.—1716-1722. "Journal du Voyage de la Louisiane fait par le Sr. Benard de La Harpe et des découvertes qu'il a faites dans la party de l'ouest de cette colonie." Extracts ptd. in Pierre Margry. *Découvertes et Établissements des Français dans l'Ouest et le Sud de l'Amérique Septentrionale* (Paris, 1879-1888, 6 vols.), VI. 193-194, 200-202, 243-306, 309-312, 357-382. [ff. 1-80]

8990-8992. "Mémoires pour l'histoire de l'isle de St. Domingue", by J. B. Le Pers, S. J.—A descriptive and critical account of these three volumes is in Jacques de Dampierre, *Essai sur les Sources de l'Histoire des Antilles Françaises*, pp. 159-167. According to Dampierre, **8990** contains the material which served as one of the sources of Charlevoix, *Histoire de l'Isle Espagnole . . . écrite particulièrement sur les mémoires MSS. du P. J. B. Le Pers* (Paris, 1732, 2 vols.). **8991** is a rougher copy of the same material with certain parts lacking; both volumes are in the hand of Le Pers, and were composed not later than 1727. **8992**, only part of which is in the hand of Le Pers, is a revision of **8990**, continuing the narrative from 1726 to 1730. It was composed after the publication of Charlevoix, and contains an attack upon the latter.

9036.—1719, Dec. 15. Engagement of the Swiss regiment of [François Adam], Chevalier de Karrer, in the service of the King of France. A contract in fourteen articles: art. 10 deals with agreement to secure families for Louisiana; art. 11 contains conditions of embarking troops for Louisiana. (Copy.) [ff. 481-484]

9093. Voyages.

"Relacion general y historica del comercio y contratacion de las islas Philipinas." [f. 13]

"Discubrimientos echos por Pedro Hernandez de Quiros" in the Pacific. [f. 45]

"Extrait de la relation de la découverte du Nouveau Monde et Isles Occidentales du Pérou adressée à Philippe Second par Alvare de Mendaña, général de la flotte." 1567-1569. [f. 71]

9097. "Ce Portefeuille est un recueil de quelques mémoires historiques concernant l'Amérique. Les isles adjacentes sont dans un autre portefeuille. Fr. Léonard de Ste. Catherine de Sienne, Augustin deschaussé indigne. Priez Dieu pour moy, 1699."

[1618, Feb.?] *Mémoire en Requête de Mr. Champlain touchant ses Découvertes dans l'Amérique Septentrionale, Canada, etc. sur la fin du Règne de Louis 13 et le Commencement de Louis 14.* Reprinted by Gabriel Marcel, *Mémoire en Requête de Champlain* (Paris, 1886). Cf. N. E. Dionne, *Samuel Champlain*, II. 499. [ff. 2-15]

Notes on the bishopric of Quebec, St. Vallier, de Quélus, etc. [ff. 16-17]

1700, Sept. 4, Lisbon. Extract from a letter from de Rouillé, ambassador, relating to gold from Brazil. [ff. 18-19]

1694, May 13, Villemarie [Montreal]. Mandate of the Bishop of Quebec to the Recollects. [f. 20]

1694, Oct. 17, Villemarie. *Déclaration* of Callières, governor of Montreal, respecting the mandate of May 13. [f. 20v]

1695, July 15, Paris. Protest by the provincial of the Recollects of the province of St. Denis against the mandate of May 13, 1694. [ff. 20v-21]

Notes on the burning of the seminary of Quebec in 1701. [f. 21v]

Notes on the relations of St. Vallier, bishop of Quebec, with the Benedictines and Jesuits, and on his capture by the English. Notes on the etymology of the word *Canada*, on Montreal, on the boundaries of Hudson Bay, etc. [ff. 22-23]

1700-1701, Extracts of letters from Rochefort and La Rochelle on the peace with the Iroquois and on the plague in Canada. [ff. 23v, 26]

1701, Sept. 20, Detroit. Copy of a letter relating to Tonty, route of an expedition, character of the country, etc. [ff. 24-25]

Extract from a factum on the dispute between the filibusters and M. de Pointis, who captured Cartagena in 1697. [ff. 27-28v]

1699, July 24, Paris. Note on the *Mémoire servant de Débats pour les Srs. intéressez en l'Armement du Sr. Pointis et de Vanolles . . . rendant compte.* [ff. 29-30]

1700, Nov. 3, La Rochelle. News brought by La Galissonière respecting Cartagena. [f. 30v]

Notes on the Scottish colony of Darien, 1699-1700. [ff. 31-31v, 36]

Transcript of a printed document: *Information concernant l'Affaire de Darien, 1699.* [ff. 32-35v]

Description de la Découverte des Missisipi, Par N. de Fer, with engraved map: *Les Costes aux Environs de la Rivière de Misisipi . . . Par N. de Fer . . . 1701.* [ff. 37-38]

1699, June 26, July 20, Paris. Extracts from two letters relating to the voyage of Iberville and Châteaumorand to the Mississippi. [ff. 39-39v]

[1699, June 23, Port Louis.] Copy of a letter from ———, who was on the vessel of Châteaumorand on his voyage to the Mississippi. [ff. 40-43]

1699, July 29, Paris. Extract from a letter on the preparations by Iberville at Port Louis, for settling a colony on the Mississippi. [f. 44]

"Lettre de Mons. d'Iberville, ou Relation de son voyage fait par ordre de la Cour à l'embouchure du Fleuve de Mississipy dans l'Amérique au commencement de l'année 1699. Il y a beaucoup de fautes dans cette relation mais je n'ay pu en avoir une plus correcte." (Copy.) [ff. 45-48]

1698, Oct. 24-1699, July 2. "Journal du voyage fait par deux frégates du Roy, *la Badine* commandée par Mr. d'Iberville, et *le Marin* par M. le Chevalier de Surgères . . ." Ptd., Margry, IV. 213-289. [ff. 49-96]

Journal des Savans (1700, pp. 211-217): "Lettre de M. Delisle à M. Cassini sur l'embouchure de la rivière de Mississipi." [ff. 97-100]

1700, Feb. 27. "Lettre écrite à 45 lieues de l'embouchure du Mississipi." Departure from Santo Domingo, news of Montigny and Bienville, fort constructed by Iberville, writer to proceed to country of the Sioux. (Copy.) [ff. 101-104v]

"Relation de la rivière de Mississipy et des rivières qui s'y jettent avec les noms des nations voisines, etc. tirée de deux lettres écrites par Mr. Tonty . . . à Mr. son frère le 28 février 1700 et le 4 mars suivant" (copy); with a MS. map: "Croquis du Mississipy et des rivières qui s'y jettent avec les noms des nations voisines pour servir d'intelligence aux relations cy-jointes écrites par le Sr. Tonty . . . C. D. V." [ff. 105-107]

"Campagne du vaisseau *la Renommée* en 1699 et 1700 dans l'Amérique sur la rivière de Mississipi." "Relation . . . envoyée par M. Ricoüart, lieutenant du vaisseau." (Copy.) [ff. 108-109v]

1700, Aug 23, à bord de *la Renommée*. Memoir on the Mississippi, description of the river and the Indians. (Copy.) [ff. 110-110v]

1700, Oct. 13, Quebec. Extract of a letter from Tonty to [Cabart] de Villermont. Voyage of Iberville to mouth of the Mississippi; peace with the Iroquois. [ff. 111-112v]

1700, Nov. 15 [13?], Rochefort; Oct. 28, La Rochelle. Extracts of letters [from Bégon to Cabart de Villermont]. Conversations with Iberville. Originals in MSS. Fr. 22808, ff. 204, 169. [ff. 113-114]

1700, Dec. 18, 26, La Rochelle. Extracts of letters: Mississippi Indians favorably disposed to religion; jealousy of Spaniards aroused by Iberville's settlement on the Mississippi; progress of the sugar industry in Santo Domingo. [ff. 114-115]

1701, "vers la my janvier". Note on Iberville's sojourn in Paris; manifesto to the Spaniards which he is preparing, etc. [f. 115v]

1701, Feb. Note on details communicated by Iberville respecting the religion of an Indian village on the Mississippi. [f. 116]

1701, June 2, Rouen. "Mémoire concernant la rivière du Mississippi." Details furnished by a missionary respecting the journey by land from Quebec to the mouth of the Mississippi. [f. 117]

1701. "Extrait de la relation des aventures et voyages de Mathieu Sagan", with comments by Fr. Léonard. Cf. Margry, VI. 93-174.

[fols. 118-122v; an *abrégé* of this relation is at ff. 168-170v]

1702, Mar. 15, Mobile. "Extrait d'une lettre du neveu de Mr. Lefevre." Arrival at Biloxi, losses caused by fever, arrival of Iberville, and of Bienville and Boisbriant, governors of the two forts. [ff. 123-124]

1702, July 10, Rochefort. "Extrait d'une lettre contenant les réponses à diverses questions faites à M. d'Iberville sur son voyage au Mississipy, depuis qu'il est de retour." [ff. 125-126]

1702, Aug. 6, Paris. "Lettre historique touchant le Mississipi, écrite . . . par M. de Rémonville intéressé dans la compagnie du Mississip avec M. Le Sueur." Cf. Margry, VI. 89, 179. [ff. 127-128v]

Note by Fr. Léonard on the departure of Iberville for the Mississippi in Aug., 1703. [f. 129]

1698-1701. Narratives of the voyage of Beauchesne to Chile and the South Sea. [ff. 130-131, 132-139v, 142-167v]

1704, Sept. 10, "Fort Louis de la Louisiane". Copy of a letter containing a narrative of the writer's sojourn in Louisiana. Replaces St. Denis, loss of the Alibamon alliance, destruction of the Spanish port at Apalache, Père Du Ru, arrival of colonists. [ff. 140-141]

1699 or 1700. "Mémoire pour la découverte et la conquête des pays de Quivira et de Thequaye dans l'Amérique Septentrionale." Cf. MSS. Clairambault 1016, f. 211. [ff. 171-178]

1702, Sept. 25, Cartagena. Account of the expedition of Ducasse against Cartagena. [ff. 179-186v]

9175. "Les premières oeuvres de Jacques de Vaulx." See above, MSS. Fr. 150.

9181-9183. "Caractères d'écriture de toutes les nations . . ."—A collection made for the *Description de l'Art de l'Imprimerie*, by Jaugeon, Desbillettes, and P. Sébastien Truchet, in the series of the Académie des Sciences, *Description des Arts et Métiers*. 9183 contains, ff. 11-47, notes, illustrations, etc., on Peruvian and Mexican writing.

9516. "Mémoire historique des principales découvertes, voyages et navigations de long cours", by Abbé Renaudot. (Autograph MS.)—See below, MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., 7485, where three copies of this MS. are described.

9557. 1540/1, Jan. 15. Letters patent commissioning Roberval as lieutenant general in Canada. (Parchment.)—Ptd. in H. Harrisse, *Notes pour servir . . . à l'Histoire de la Nouvelle France*, pp. 243-253, and in MSS. *relatifs à la Nouvelle France*, I. 30-36. Cf. Biggar, *Voyages of Jacques Cartier* (1924), p. 249, n. 7.

9667. "Parallèle de la Géographie ancienne avec la Nouvelle." (17th century.)—Section relating to America. [ff. 149-170]

9668. "Traité général de géographie." (18th century.)

"Le tour du monde en l'un et en l'autre hémisphère, le long des côtes d'Amérique . . ." [f. 527]

"Carte de l'Amérique corrigée et augmentée dessus toutes les autres cy devant faites par P. Bertius, 1661." (Engraved in color.) [f. 620]

"Du Nouveau Monde en général." [ff. 621-645]

9669. Portulan of the Mediterranean coasts of Portugal, Spain, France, etc., and of North and South America. At the end: "Angelus me fecit in Masillia, 1575."

Illuminated map of the Western world known to the ancients, showing Newfoundland. [f. 10]

9670.—French versions, by Samuel de Beauvais, of Sir Walter Raleigh, *Discoverie of Guiana*, and Laurence Keymis, *Relation of the Second Voyage to Guiana*. Both are printed in English in Hakluyt, *Principal Navigations* (Glasgow, 1904), X. 338-500. [ff. 6-74]

9671-9678. MSS. of the geographers Guillaume Delisle and Joseph Nicolas Delisle.

9671.—Memorandum, mentioning the *Journal Historique du Dernier Voyage de M. de la Sale . . . par Mr. Joutel . . . rédigé . . . par M. de Michel* (Paris, 1713). [f. 47]

9672.—Explanations of the Mappemonde. [ff. 5-9v]

9674.—1735, Feb. 13. Edict respecting an expedition to Peru to take observations of latitude and longitude. [ff. 10-11]

9678. "Nouvelles découvertes au nord de la Mer du Sud", followed by biographical notes on J. N. Delisle. Not examined.

9695-9711. History and geography. Claude Delisle.

9709. "Introduction à l'histoire universelle en ce qui regarde la Géographie et la Chronologie." Chap. VI., "De l'Amérique", contains sections on New France, Virginia and Florida, Mexico, New Mexico and California, the Antilles, Central America, Peru and Chile, Brazil and Paraguay. Chiefly an account of discoveries and early settlements drawn from various histories; the discovery of Canada is attributed to Verrazano, 1524, and no mention is made of Jacques Cartier.

9710.—Notes on American geography and history, 1496-1700: Florida, Ribaud and Gourgues, Virginia (Indians, legends, flora), Mexico, Panama, California, Canada, West Indies, discoverers and explorers, etc. [ff. 96-119]

9711.—Miscellaneous notes on American history: arrival of fleet from New France, English attack on Fort Louis at Placentia, capture of the English Hudson Bay fleet, capture of English vessels by Iberville, death of Jean Talon, etc. [ff. 183, 199v, 200, 241, 284v]

9719.—1686, Nov. 16. Treaty of London for the neutralization of the American possessions of France and England. (Printed.) Ptd. in Dumont, *Corps Diplomatique*, vol. VII., pt. II., p. 141. [f. 168]

9771. Documents relating to missions in China, Cochinchina, and Manila in the seventeenth century.

1686, June 15, July 2, Nov. 29, Manila. Dom Philippi Pardo to Pope Innocent XI. (Copies, Latin.) [ff. 81-85v]

1710, Jan. 18, Apr. 26, Macao. Cardinal de Tournon to the governor of Manila. (French translation.) [ff. 87-88v]

1710, June 26, Manila. Governor of Manila to Cardinal de Tournon. (French translation.) [ff. 88v-89]

1710, June 19, Manila. Governor of Manila to the Emperor of China. (French translation.) [ff. 89-90v]

9772. Documents relating to missions in China, Cochinchina, and Manila.

1649, July 10-Nov. 29. Relation of the voyage of Antoine de Sainte Marie, of the order of St. Francis, from Manila to China. (Spanish, followed by French translation.) [ff. 76-90v]

9773.—1673, Apr. 6. Brief of Pope Clement X. prohibiting the publication, without license of the Propaganda, of works dealing with missions (*i. e.*, Jesuit Relations). Ptd. in *Bullarium Romanum*, VII. 212. [f. 15]

10207.—1645, Mar. 6. *Articles accordés entre les directeurs et associés en la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France et les Députés Habitans dudit Pays* (Paris, Cramoisy, 1645). Also in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, Lk¹², 778. [f. 202]

Memoir on means of exterminating the Iroquois. [ff. 203-204]

1710, [Oct.]. Capitulation of Port Royal, Acadia, with letters [of Gen. Nicholson and Gov. Subercase], and a list of the vessels taking part in the siege. See B. Murdoch, *History of Nova Scotia* (1865), I. 318. [ff. 205-209]

10250-10259. Registres des expéditions de déclarations, provisions, brevets, et autres lettres du Secrétariat d'État. 1681-1690.

10250.—1659, Mar. 27. *Déclaration* establishing a vicar apostolic in Canada. [ff. 55-56]

10251.—1663, Dec. 11, Paris. Ordinance for the maintenance of the guards of the king's lieutenant general in America [Alexandre de Prouville, Marquis de Tracy]. [ff. 40v-41]

[1663.] Ordinances for the salaries of de Tracy and of his secretary, chaplain, and surgeon. [ff. 41, 41v]

10252.—[1661.] Commission as viceroy in America for Godefroi, Comte d'Estrades. Includes considerations respecting the extension of French colonies in North and South America. (Copy.) [ff. 14-15]

1652, Nov., Paris. Commission to the Sieur Dolu to establish a colony in New France, and to make himself master of as great an extent of territory as he may be able to occupy. Includes considerations respecting efforts of Louis XIII, to populate New France. (Copy.) [ff. 18v-20]

1656, Dec., Paris. Commission to Jérémie Deschamps to hold command in Tortuga and other islands in America. (Copy.) [ff. 20v-21]

1648, Mar. 2 [*sic*], Paris. Commission to the Sieur de Lauzon as governor and lieutenant general throughout the extent of the St. Lawrence. (Copy.) [ff. 21v-22]

1647, Paris. Commission to the Baron d'Ormeilles as perpetual governor of the unoccupied islands and lands of America. (Copy.) [ff. 22-23]

10569. "Actes primitifs concernant l'Établissement du Séminaire des Missions Étrangères, sa constitution et la forme de son gouvernement, contre les prétentions nouvelles de M. de Martilliat, Evêque d'Échinée."—*Cf.* a printed pamphlet (1750, 30 pp., in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, pièce in f. Ld⁵³, 1) bearing the same title and signed "Cardon, Procureur".

1663, July. Letters patent establishing the Séminaire des Missions Étrangères. [f. 50]

1669, Sept. 4. Extract of will of M. de Morangis, leaving a bequest to the seminary. [f. 93]

1675, June 19. Decree uniting the seminary of Quebec to that of the Missions Étrangères. [f. 100v]

History of the seminary of Quebec.

[f. 136; see also ff. 209v, 210, 232v, 270v, 320v]

1763, Nov. 28. Petition of the Sieur Le Loutre, missionary in Acadia, in the case brought on appeal against the seminary of the Missions Étrangères by Girard and Manach, former missionaries in Acadia.

[f. 159; see also ff. 123, 217v]

10640.—1657. “Description de l’estat présent des Affaires de l’Europe en l’année 1657.” Considerations on discovery of America; Spanish and French navigators; discovery of Florida by Verrazano; voyages of Jacques Cartier, Villegagnon, Admiral de Chastillon, Cabot, Walter Raleigh, and others; voyages of the Dutch and Portuguese; desire of the English to secure from Spain the exclusive commerce of the Indies. [pt. I., ff. 130-185]

10644-10652. Correspondence and documents relating to the negotiations of Münster and Osnabrück, 1643-1648. Cf. J. LeClerc, *Négociations Secrètes touchant la Paix de Munster et d’Osnaburg* (1725-1726, 4 vols.), and F. G. Davenport, *European Treaties*, I. 353-366.

10666-10667. Memoirs of Jean Baptiste Colbert, Marquis de Torcy, 1687-1714. (Original MS., in part autograph.) Printed under title *Mémoires de M. de * * * pour servir à l’Histoire des Négociations depuis le Traité de Riswick jusqu’à la Paix d’Utrecht* (the Hague, 1756, 3 vols.). The account of negotiations with England, 1711-1712, in vol. III. of the printed text (MS. **10667**) deals largely with American matters, viz., Newfoundland, Acadia, fisheries, Hudson Bay, slave-trade, West Indies, etc. See below, MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **744-745**.

10670-10672. Memoirs of Jean Baptiste Colbert, Marquis de Torcy, 1715-1718.—Continuation of above. Contains slight references to America, e. g., court of Spain asks permission of King of England for Spaniards to engage in Newfoundland fisheries (**10607**, p. 640); dissatisfaction of Spain and England respecting observance of Treaty of Utrecht, abuses in West Indies and slave-trade (**10672**, p. 910). (Original MS., with autographic corrections.)

10688-10697. Copies of negotiations of the truce of Antwerp, Apr. 9, 1609, by President Jeannin, 1607-1609. See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.

10712. Copies of despatches of Jean Baptiste Gaston, Comte de Cominges, during his embassy in England, 1662-1665.—Cf. Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Corr. Pol., Angleterre, vols. **80, 83**. An interesting account of this embassy, not dealing, however, with any American matters, is by J. J. Jusserand, *A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles the Second* (London, 1892).

1663, Nov. 16, Dec. 14. The English try to avoid restitution of Acadia; they contest the ownership of Acadia and of all New France except Quebec. [ff. 139, 147]

1664, Oct. 17, 27. Rumor that the Dutch have expelled the English from forts in New England; report of capture of New Amsterdam by the English. [ff. 232, 235]

10714. Copies of despatches to and from Louis, Duc d’Aumont, during his embassy in England, 1712-1713.—Cf. Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Corr. Pol., Angleterre, vols. **240-249**.

1713, Jan. 18, 26, Feb. 7, 24, Mar. 8. The king to d’Aumont. Claim of English to exclude French from Newfoundland fisheries; Cape Breton retained, Sable Island given up; Hudson Bay. [ff. 31, 37, 55, 100]

1713, Jan. 31, Feb. 24. D’Aumont to the king. Same subjects. [ff. 42, 73]

10716. 1760, Sept. “Mémoire sur la France et l’Angleterre”, by François de Chaumont.—Comparison of France and England; necessity of falling back on Louisiana if Canada should be lost (f. 27).

10751-10752. 1565-1572. Copies of correspondence of Raymond de Pavie, Sieur de Fourquevaux, French ambassador in Spain.—The major part of this correspondence has been published by Mgr. C. Douais, *Dépêches de M. de Fourquevaux, Ambassadeur du Roi Charles IX. en Espagne, 1565-1572* (Paris, 1896, 1901, 1904, 5 vols.), and *Lettres de Charles IX. à M. de Four-*

quevaux (Paris, 1897). These four volumes are published from the original minutes of de Fourquevaux's despatches, preserved in the Château de Fourquevaux, and from Bib. Nat., MSS, Fr. **10751-10752, 16103**. A considerable number of the documents relate to the destruction of the French colony in Florida by the Spaniards, and to the West Indies and Spanish America. Paul Gaffarel, *Histoire de la Floride Française*, pp. 409-455, has printed extracts from 54 documents in **1075**, relating to the Florida affair, as follows: ff. 23, 37, 41, 43, 50, 58, 60, 70, 102, 131, 137, 141, 144, 156, 162, 167, 172, 180, 181, 182, 198 (2 letters), 207, 219, 225, 257, 286, 292, 313, 314, 323, 334, 363, 378, 397, 458, 470, 494, 571, 575, 587, 687, 694, 761, 766, 780, 901, 904, 975, 1008, 1030, 1083, 1091, 1285. Cf. above, MSS. Fr. **2145**, and below, MSS. Fr. **16103**.

10764-10770. Papers of Beliard. 1758-1770.—Beliardi, an Italian by birth, went to Spain in 1746, where he held a position in the tribunal of the nunciature, later becoming internuntius. Attracting the attention of the French ambassadors he was induced to enter the service of France, and from Apr. 3, 1758, to Oct., 1771, he held the position of *chargé des affaires de la marine et du commerce de France* at Madrid. He had some part in negotiating the Family Compact, and in 1762 he went for the first time to France, where he served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs until 1765. In April of the latter year he was appointed commissioner to negotiate the treaty of commerce and navigation between France and Spain, which was concluded at Madrid on Jan. 2, 1768. He was a second time in France in 1767-1768, and returned there finally in 1771, after the disgrace of Choiseul. He was commonly called abbé, for although not a priest he was tonsured and in 1767 was made titular abbot of Saint Florent de Saumur. See *Mémoire et Pétition à l'Assemblée Nationale, pour le Sieur Beliardy* (in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, 8vo., Pièce, K, 454). Other papers of Beliard are in MSS. Fr. **13417-13419**.

10764. "Journal de la correspondance de l'abbé Beliard", 1758-1766.—Copies of letters written from Madrid to the minister of marine.

1758, July 3, capture of an English vessel laden with Virginia tobacco (f. 16v).

1759, Jan. 29, interview at Gibraltar between the English commandant and Capt. Murat of the marine troops in Louisiana; weakness of those forces (f. 52v); Apr. 16, convoy from Bordeaux to Canada sighted off Spanish coast (f. 72); May 7, good news of the expeditions en route for Canada (f. 78v); May 14, English think the squadron of Toulon is to go to defense of Canada (f. 80); July 30, safe arrival of French convoy at Quebec; supposes the *Outarde* will go to Louisiana if she learns in time of the arrival of the English in the St. Lawrence; despatch of the *St. Bruno* to Quebec (f. 100v); Oct. 8, report received by Spanish vessel being equipped at San Sebastian that many wounded and sick have been landed from the squadron in the St. Lawrence (f. 117v); Oct. 22, capture of two vessels from New England by a French privateer; news that the siege of Quebec has been raised (f. 119v).

1760, Jan. 28, danger to French colonies, proposal to furnish them with Spanish munitions (f. 137); Feb. 18, annoyances to which Spanish captains of vessels engaged in service of American colonies are subjected on their return to Spain (f. 141); Mar. 3, an officer from the French colonies has left Madrid to go to see the minister of marine (f. 143); Mar. 3, letters from Martinique opened at Halifax (f. 144); July 14, means of sending munitions and supplies to Quebec (f. 169); Sept. 15, same subject (f. 182); Nov. 17, Cuban tobacco to be imported directly into Spain; competition with Virginian tobacco (f. 193v).

1761, [Sept. 21], "Mémoire sur les facilités accordées par l'Espagne pour le ravitaillement de nos colonies" (f. 236v) ; Nov. 2, respecting procurement of supplies for Louisiana in Cuba (f. 243v) ; Dec. 7, supplies for Louisiana from Havana and Vera Cruz (f. 251v).

1762, Nov. 8, supplies for Louisiana requested by Kerlérec, refused by governor of Cuba (f. 300) ; Dec. 13, consequences of the cession of Louisiana (f. 305).

1765, July 1, conduct of Spain with respect to France (f. 354) ; Sept. 9, overtures of English ambassador in Spain ; cod fisheries (f. 380v).

10765. "Journal de la correspondance de l'abbé Beliard", 1767-1771.—Copies of letters from Madrid to minister of marine.

1768, Mar. 7, news from Mexico (f. 40) ; 1769, Feb. 6, respecting mismanagement of plantation of M. d'Aunoy, artillery officer, in Louisiana (f. 89) ; 1771, May 2, French vessels leaving Cadiz for Newfoundland, Apr. 8-22 (f. 206v).

10766. Papers and memoirs bearing on negotiation of treaty of commerce and navigation of Jan. 2, 1768.

[1765.] Memoir from the court to serve as instructions to Beliard, "commissaire du Roy en Espagne pour le commerce et la navigation", relating to the interpretation of the Family Compact: American commerce, English contraband trade, contraband trade of French in Gulf of Mexico as one of the reasons for the cession of New Orleans, growth of New England through contraband trade, cultivation of rice in Carolina, and what the French colonies import from the English colonies. [ff. 9-60]

Memoir on English designs to control the wealth of the New World.

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Memoir on illicit English commerce along the American coast ; profits derived from Pensacola. [f. 98]

"Mémoire pour l'Espagne." Defense of Gulf of Mexico, Mexico menaced by establishments of Pensacola and the Mississippi, Newfoundland fisheries, English "conseil des plantations", tobacco purchased by France from England. [ff. 141-170]

"Mémoire sur le Combenio d'Eminente." Duties on beaver skins.

[f. 405]

10767. Papers of Beliard.

Memoir by Barthès on the Family Compact and the opportunity it offers to France and Spain for the restoration of their naval power and maritime commerce. [ff. 231-258]

Résumé of the correspondence of Beliard. A few brief notes on letters relating to American affairs, 1761-1766. [ff. 383-428]

10768. Papers of Beliard: memoirs on finance and commerce.

"Essai sur diverses branches du Commerce que la France fait à Cadix." References to *bois de Campêche*, leather from the colonies, etc. [f. 267v]

"Mémoire sur différents objets relatifs au commerce de Pampelune avec la France." References to Spanish consumption of French colonial products. [f. 285v]

Memoir on "Commerce du Royaume de Murcie". Reference to New England wheat supplied to Spain. [f. 415]

"Réflexion sur la possession de l'Amérique-Colonies et Amérique, surtout système des Anglois." Writer foresees early independence of English colonies in America. [f. 465]

"Conclusion sur l'union de la France et de l'Espagne contre l'Angleterre." Means of restoring former American possessions to France and of seizing some of those of England. [f. 481]

"Réflexions sur la position actuelle de l'Espagne en égard aux Indes." English colonies in the Gulf of Mexico. [f. 499]

"La Pesche de la Morue." [f. 514 bis]

1768, Mar. 23, El Pardo. *Real Decreto, que previene las Reglas y Condiciones con que se puede hacer el Comercio desde España a la Provincia de la Luisiana* (9 pp.). [f. 603]

10769. Papers of Beliard: memoirs on the Spanish and French colonies and on commerce.

"Idée générale du commerce de toutes les Indes Espagnoles." Buenos Ayres, Mexico, reasons for English success in Canada. [ff. 3-53]

"Mémoire sur les Colonies." Comparison of French and English colonies, Louisiana timber and shipbuilding. [f. 59]

1765, June 22. Memoir by the chamber of commerce of Bayonne, in reply to memoir entitled, "Sur l'étendue et les bornes des lois prohibitives du commerce étranger dans nos colonies". References to cod fisheries, importation of New England timber into French colonies, New England horses and cattle. [ff. 66-74]

"Réflexions sur la Colonie française de la Louisiane." Canada and Louisiana afford protection to the Spanish colonies; difficulties of the commerce of New Orleans; advantage that England would derive from the possession of the French colonies; relations between the French and Spaniards thrown back upon the right bank of the Mississippi. [ff. 80-87]

1735, Aug. 19; 1759, June 16, July 20; 1761, Mar. 10, June 4. Extracts and copies of diplomatic correspondence relating to refusal of governor of Havana to allow French vessels from Louisiana to take supplies. [ff. 88-98]

"Réflexions sur la Louisiane par un citoien espagnol." Respecting proposal for colonization of Louisiana by a French company. [ff. 100-109]

Mémoire des Habitans et Négocians de la Louisianne sur l'Événement du 29 Octobre, 1768 (New Orleans, 1768, 21 pp.). [ff. 110-120]

1768, Oct. 31, On board *Le Volant*, New Orleans. Don Antonio de Ulloa to Aubry, respecting the revolt in Louisiana. (Copy.) [ff. 121-122]

Memoir on the boundaries between French and Spanish possessions in Santo Domingo. [ff. 149-162]

"Exposition des nouveaux réglemens pour les colonies angloises." Summary and text, in French. [ff. 187-269]

"Description des voyages par terre depuis Commayagua capitale des Ondours jusques à Sombretette au delà de la Nouvelle Espagne en tirant du côté de la Louisiane." Itinerary, with distances, from Mexico to Louisiana; means of separating Texas from Mexico with aid of Canadians. (Incomplete.) [ff. 272-309]

10770. Papers of Beliard.

[1770.] Memoir for the Duc de Choiseul on the defense of Santo Domingo and the Iles du Vent. (Copy.) [ff. 51-57]

"Réflexions sur une guerre particulière entre la France et la Grande Bretagne." Disastrous results of loss of French colonies; plan of war in Europe and America; difficulty of defense of the English colonies in America. [ff. 63-117]

[1758.] "Projet sur la Jamaïque", [by the Marquis d'Aubeterre].

[ff. 128-148]

[1762.] "Recueil des pièces et mémoires qui ont paru dans le public au sujet de la rupture de l'Espagne avec la cour de Londres." [ff. 153-199]

1761, Sept. 21, Versailles. Duc de Choiseul to the Marquis d'Ossun. Provisioning of French colonies. (Copy.) [ff. 208-209]

1756-1762. "Recueil de documents concernant les rapports entre la France et l'Espagne relativement à la relâche des vaisseaux français dans les ports d'Espagne pendant la guerre, au versement d'effets français sur les vaisseaux espagnols ou neutres, à l'approvisionnement des colonies françaises, aux prises." Copies of letters of Comte de Valdeparaiso, Marquis d'Aubeterre, Marquis d'Ossun, Richard Wall, Marquis de Squillacé, Sieur Dommengé, and others, contracts, memoirs, etc. [ff. 210-269]

1762, Madrid. Edict forbidding all commerce of the subjects of Spain with those of England. (Printed text, in Spanish.) [f. 271]

"Projet fait en 1762 pour reprendre en moins de six mois la supériorité par mer sur les Anglois." [ff. 282-293]

10991-11082. Collection relating to the *Chambre des Comptes*, formed by Clément de Boissy: First series, Extracts.—A second series of this collection is in MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **1565-1660**. See Clément de Boissy, *Juridiction et Jurisprudence de la Chambre des Comptes* (Paris, 1787), and also C. Couderc, "Inventaire sommaire de la Collection Clément de Boissy", in *Rev. des Bibliothèques*, 1895, Apr.-June. A few extracts relating to America are noted below.

11056.—1749. Account of receipts and expenditures for the colonies: Canada, Ile Royale, Louisiana. [ff. 91-97]

1603-1785. Chronological list of edicts, letters patent, arrêts, *déclarations*, regulations, etc. [ff. 99-117v]

1749-1777. Extracts from proceedings of the *Chambre des Comptes*. [ff. 119-132]

11061.—1664-1785. Chronological list of edicts, arrêts, letters patent, *déclarations*, etc., relating to the *Compagnie des Indes*. [ff. 349-372]

1690, 1718, 1773. Extracts from *procès-verbaux* of the *Chambre des Comptes*. [ff. 373-382v]

Extracts from Véron de Forbonnais, *Recherches et Considérations sur les Finances de France* (Liège, 1758, 6 vols.). [ff. 383-411]

11248.—1758, July 15, Carillon. Letter from the Chevalier de Lévis, with plans of Fort Carillon. [ff. 247-249]

1758, Oct. 19. "Nouvelles du Canada du camp de Carillon." [ff. 250-251]

"Relation de la victoire remportée par les troupes du Roy à Carillon le 8 juillet 1758." Cf. *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, X. 741. [ff. 252-255]

"Relation de la victoire remportée sur les Anglois le 8 juillet, 1758." [ff. 256-265]

11300-11301. Correspondence and original documents relating to the marine and to artillery, 1716-1778 (especially 1746).—A few letters of Oct., 1746, contain slight references to the squadron of the Duc d'Anville, *e. g.*, **11300**, ff. 207, 212, 216; **11301**, ff. 4, 11.

11315-11318. Correspondence of Patoulet, intendant of marine, and documents relating to the marine and colonies.—In **11315** a few letters from the king and from Seignelay of 1681 and 1685 contain references to commerce with the West Indies and with Canada (ff. 125, 236, 250, 261, 284). In **11317** an order from Pontchartrain of July 26, 1691, relates to the visit of vessels coming from the colonies by the agent of the *fermes* (f. 163). Cf. G. St. Yves, "Les Antilles Françaises et la Correspondance de l'Intendant Patoulet", in *Journal de la Société des Américanistes de Paris*, IV. 55-71.

11319-11321. Accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the treasurer general of the Marine de Ponant, for the years 1632, 1633, and 1634.—Among the items of expenditure are a few relating to America: salaries of Commander de Razilly, Capt. Launay de Razilly, the pilots Guillaume and Jean Levasseur; expenditures for vessels despatched to Canada in 1632; reimbursement of expenses incurred by Guillaume de Caen, etc.

11325-11329. Summary of the policy and practices of the administration of the marine, 1669-1723.—Each volume deals with a distinct period: Colbert, 1669-1684; Seignelay, 1684-1690; Pontchartrain, 1691-1699; Jérôme Pontchartrain, 1700-1715; Conseil de Marine, 1715-1723. The summaries are based upon a large collection of extracts from the despatches of the various secretaries and indicate briefly the policy and practice of the department with respect to the various matters treated. A table of contents in each volume makes the arrangement of subjects clear. The general subjects of interest for America treated in these volumes are as follows: armaments, American war; commerce; colonies; fisheries.

11331. Extract made in 1710 by Deslandes from the journal of the voyage of the royal vessel *Sphère* in 1707-1709 to the coast of Guinea and to Buenos Aires, with a map of the River La Plata.

11332. "Règlemens, traités, mémoires aians rapport au service de la Marine, commerce maritime, aux colonies, etc., et faits depuis 1715 jusqu'en 1730, lesquels n'ont pas été rendus publics par l'impression."

1716, Mar. 14, Paris. Ordinance granting amnesty to freebooters in the waters of the Orient who shall return to France or to the French colonies whence they came, within the space of four years. [pp. 61-65]

1716, July 28, Paris. Ordinance granting amnesty to the filibusters of Campeche who shall return to the French part of Santo Domingo within the space of two years. [pp. 71-75]

Observation on the regulation governing the admiralties in the colonies, and a list of their seats. [pp. 77-80]

1718, Aug., Paris. Concession of St. Lucia to Marshal d'Estrées.

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1718, Aug. 28, Paris. Appointment and commission of Marshal d'Estrées as proprietor of St. Lucia, and of the Sieur de St. Martin as commandant.

[pp. 139-140]

1718, Aug. 29, Paris. Letters patent commissioning the Sieur de St. Martin as commandant of St. Lucia. [pp. 141-144]

1718, Dec. 15. Act of cession and transfer of the privilege of the coast of Senegal to the Compagnie d'Occident. [pp. 145-151]

1722, Mar., Paris. Letters patent conferring upon the Comte de St. Pierre the exclusive fishing privilege of the islands granted to him, and regulating its extent. [pp. 165-169]

1722, Apr. 11, Paris. Arrêt assigning 300,000 livres to the Compagnie des Indes for the expenses of Louisiana. [pp. 171-173]

1722, May 16, Paris. Ordinance of the commissioners for the administration of the Compagnie des Indes, regulating the establishment of the Capuchins in Louisiana. [pp. 175-179]

1722, Dec. 19. Ordinance of the commissioners for the administration of the Compagnie des Indes, for the establishment of a parish church and a hospice of the Capuchins at Mobile. [pp. 181-183]

1723, Jan. 18, 19. Copy of the treaty for the evacuation of St. Lucia by the English. [pp. 185-190]

1723, Sept. 7, Versailles. Commission of the Comte de Champmeslin as lieutenant and commandant general for the king throughout the islands, seas, and mainland of South America. [pp. 193-206]

1723, Sept. 7. Memoir of royal instructions to the Comte de Champmeslin for the suppression of the disturbances in Santo Domingo directed against the Compagnie des Indes. [pp. 207-260]

1723, Nov. 14, Paris. Transfer of the *ferme du tabac* to the Compagnie des Indes. [pp. 265-275]

1725, June 27. Regulations by the Compagnie des Indes for the establishment of the Capuchins in Louisiana. [pp. 277-281]

1725, July 15, Chantilly. Royal brevet authorizing the establishment of the Capuchins in Louisiana. [pp. 283-284]

1725, Oct. 13, Fontainebleau. Arrêt revoking the letters patent of Mar., 1722, granted to the Comte de St. Pierre. [pp. 285-297]

1725, Dec. 4, Versailles. Letters patent forbidding the detention or interception of letters and packets sent from Europe to the French colonies and *vice versa*. [pp. 317-319]

1725, Dec. 11, Versailles. Arrêt respecting the sale of negroes in Louisiana. [pp. 321-323]

1725, Dec. 11, Versailles. Arrêt validating contracts of mutual gifts [marriage contracts under the régime of *dons mutuels*] made in Louisiana, though they may not have been registered. [pp. 325-327]

1725, Dec. 27. Extract from the registers of the Bureau de Commerce. Merchants permitted to secure goods from Holland for use in the Guinea trade. [pp. 391-402]

1725, Dec., Versailles. *Déclaration* establishing a judicial chamber at New Orleans having jurisdiction over cases involving 100 livres or less. [pp. 403-406]

1726, Feb. 20, Paris. Agreement of the Compagnie des Indes with the Jesuit missionaries in Louisiana. [pp. 421-436]

1726, Aug. 9, Versailles. Commission of the Sieur Perrier as commandant general in Louisiana. [pp. 441-443]

1726, Aug. 9, Versailles. Commission of the Sieur Diron d'Artaguiette as second royal lieutenant in Louisiana. [pp. 445-447]

1726, Aug. 13, Versailles. Arrêt naming M. Raudot, intendant of marine, as the representative of the Comte de Maurepas in the assemblies of the directors of the Compagnie de l'Assiente. [pp. 449-450]

1726, Aug. 17, Versailles. Brevet for the Jesuit missionaries in Louisiana, confirming their agreement of Feb. 20 with the Compagnie des Indes. [pp. 451-452]

1726, Sept. 13, Paris. Agreement of the Compagnie des Indes with the Ursulines for their establishment in Louisiana. [pp. 453-466]

1726, Sept. 18, Fontainebleau. Brevet for the Ursulines of Louisiana, confirming their agreement of Sept. 13 with the Compagnie des Indes. [pp. 467-469]

1726, Dec. 18. Proceedings of the general assembly of the Compagnie des Indes respecting its exclusive privilege of the sale of coffee. [pp. 483-490]

1727, Mar. 4, Versailles. Arrêt commissioning the Sieur Baron to proceed to Louisiana and the Islands of America for observations and research. [pp. 505-506]

1727, July 1, Versailles. Letters patent commissioning the Sieur Baron to conduct observations in astronomy, navigation, and natural history in Louisiana and the other colonies of America. [pp. 507-510]

1727, Oct. 1, Fontainebleau. Two ordinances relating to the militia in the Islands of America. [pp. 519-526]

1728, Sept. 25, Madrid. *Cédula* for the establishment of the Company of Carácas. [pp. 559-589]

1728, Nov. 17. Proceedings of the Company of Carácas. [pp. 591-604]

1730, Oct. 3, Versailles. State of the external commerce of the kingdom as presented by the Comte de Maurepas in the Conseil du Commerce.

[pp. 663-700]

11334-11339. Minutes of proceedings and correspondence of the commission appointed in accordance with the arrêt of Oct. 18, 1758, to examine and verify the debts of the marine, 1758-1761.—This commission passed on claims against the marine, presented by shipowners, shippers, charterers, furnishers of supplies, etc., with respect to freights, cargoes, charter parties, supplies, and services. Cf. Arch, Nat., V⁷, 360-365.

11334. Minutes of proceedings of the commission on debts of the marine, 1758, 1759.

1758, Oct. 18, 29. Printed arrêts creating the commission and regulating the presentation of evidence by claimants. [ff. 12, 14]

"Considérations sur les Commissions dans les Colonies." [f. 44]

1759, Apr. 10, May 1. Proceedings of the commission with respect to the deficit of the treasury of Canada, and a memoir by M. de Cotte, member of the commission, on the same subject and on the conduct of the intendant Bigot. [ff. 79, 87]

1759, May 22, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 4, 11. Minutes of proceedings with respect to claims on account of vessels and supplies for Quebec, Ile Royale, and Louisiana. [ff. 102, 122, 122v, 156v, 158, 186, 187v]

11335. Minutes of proceedings of the commission on debts of the marine, 1759-1760.

1759, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 28; 1760, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 18, 28, Apr. 22, May 13, 20, June 3, 10, 19, 25, July 1, 8, 15, Aug. 5, 19. Minutes of proceedings with respect to claims for freight and vessels, supplies and munitions, transportation of soldiers and passengers, etc., for Louisbourg, Quebec, and Louisiana. [ff. 18, 23, 23v, 31v, 32, 38, 43v, 44, 52, 53v, 54v, 77v, 78, 93v-97, 97v, 98v, 103v, 107v, 123v, 126, 130, 139, 141v, 147, 151, 158, 165-180, 194, 195v, 196, 199, 201, 213, 216.]

11336. Minutes of proceedings of the commission on debts of the marine, 1760-1761.

Protest by merchants of La Rochelle against arbitrary reductions of claims by the commission, with reply of the latter. [ff. 4-14]

1760, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2; 1761, Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 1, 21, 28, May 19, 26, June 23, July 7, 14. Minutes of proceedings with respect to claims, etc.; as in preceding volumes. [ff. 24, 30, 41v, 42v, 75v, 77v, 84, 86, 99, 100, 106, 136v-145, 150, 162v-164, 171, 178, 183, 194, 198v, 202, 205, 225.]

Lists of supplies transported by the Sieur Le Moyne of Rouen to Ile Royale, Cayenne, Louisiana, and Quebec, in 1756-1757. [ff. 136v-145]

11337-11339. Correspondence of the commission on the debts of the marine: chiefly letters from Berryer, secretary of state for the marine.—These letters are for the most part formal and of small interest. Letters relating to American affairs of 1759-1760 are noted as follows: **11337**, ff. 77, 87, 137, 197; **11338**, ff. 105, 272, 275; **11339**, ff. 22, 29, 47, 53, 72.

11340-11342. "Recueil de mémoires concernant la Marine de France", 1758-1760.—A prefatory note (**11340**, ff. D-F) states that the memoirs in this collection have been inspired by the disorder into which the marine had fallen in 1758: "Ce sont les ouvrages de Patriotes zélés qui ont été consultés ou qui ont regardé comme un devoir de communiquer les vûes que des connaissances fondées sur l'expérience leur ont fournies."

11340.—"Mémoire contre les Projets des Anglois sur nos Colonies Méridionales de l'Amérique, par M. de la Galissonnière." A prefatory comment states: "On prétend que ce Mémoire formé dans des vues peu pacifiques, a esté une des principales causes d'une guerre dans laquelle nous éprouvons tant de malheur." [pp. 1-66]

1758, Feb. "Mémoire sur l'Etat présent de la Marine du Roy", by M. Le Normant. A prefatory comment states that Le Normant was attached to the Ministry of the Marine, and that he lost his position because in this memoir he exaggerated the debts of the marine by a third in order to secure funds from the Ministry of Finance. [pp. 69-114]

"Essai d'Administration de la Marine, attribué à M. Le Chevalier de Mirabeau." Maintenance of colonies. [p. 117-211]

1751. "Mémoire sur les Colonies de la France dans l'Amérique Septentrionale." Utility of colonies; American colonies are attached and profitable to France; necessity of fortifying Canada and Louisiana as a barrier to the English colonies, which, if not held in check, will eventually possess the continent and the islands. Cf. Arch. Affaires Etrangères, Mém. et Doc., Amérique, vol. 2, ff. 21-27. [pp. 507-561]

"Mémoire sur la Régie des Finances." A study of the provisions and effects of the *déclaration* of Mar. 4, 1744. [pp. 563-585]

1744, Mar. 4, Versailles. *Déclaration du Roy, concernant les Comptes des Trésoriers Généraux de la Marine* (10 pp.). Includes also the arrêt of Aug. 5, 1732, setting apart the *domaine d'Occident* from the *ferme générale*. [pp. 587-596]

11342.—"Mémoire sur l'arrêt du Conseil du XV Octobre 1759 concernant le paiement des lettres de change tirées des Colonies françaises de l'Amérique sur les Trésoriers desdites Colonies." [pp. 91-175]

"Mémoire dans lequel on propose quelques moyens de rétablir le crédit des lettres de change des Colonies et de les rendre moins onéreux à l'Etat." [pp. 175-194]

1758, Aug. 12; 1759, May 16, Oct. 25. Three letters from Bigot to Berryer. [pp. 199-236]

11344.—Journal of Jean-François de La Pérouse, Oct. 31, 1779—Apr. 18, 1780. Contains the end of his campaign with de Rions and the beginning of his campaign with de Ternay. (A. D.) [ff. 2-24]

Biography of La Pérouse. References to destruction of English establishments in Hudson Bay in 1782. [ff. 29-31]

11735.—"Facture des castors mis en dépôt à La Rochelle le 17 novembre 1695 par M. d'Hiberville, capitaine du vaisseau *Le Poly* venant de la baye d'Hudson." [ff. 209-211]

11907.—Address of John Adams to Louis XVI., on presentation of his credentials as minister of the United States, and response of the king. [f. 282]

12081-12085. Memoirs on the administration of the French colonies in America, and projects of legislation for them, by M. Petit. Cf. [Emilien Petit], *Dissertation sur le Droit Public des Colonies Françaises, Espagnoles et*

Angloises, d'après les Lois de ces trois Nations comparées entre elles (Geneva and Paris, 1778), and M. Petit, *Droit Public, ou Gouvernement des Colonies Françaises* (Paris, 1771, 2 vols.).

12081.—"Mémoire sur le Gouvernement des Colonies." Historical, descriptive, and critical essay on the administration of the French colonies in North America and the West Indies. [pp. 1-130]

"Tableau de l'Administration de la justice dans les Colonies, 1758." [pp. 135-176]

"Mémoire sur le service des Consuls dans les Colonies." [p. 177-241]

"Mémoire sur la Population des Colonies." [pp. 245-318]

"Mémoire sur l'approvisionnement des Colonies." [pp. 319-334]

"Moyens de faire servir le Commerce des Colonies au rétablissement de la Marine au retour de la Paix, 1759." [pp. 339-377]

"Mémoire sur la déffense des Colonies." [pp. 379-465]

"Mémoire sur le Commerce des Noirs." [pp. 467-550]

"Mémoire sur la conservation des Noirs pour l'exploitation des terres dans les colonies." [pp. 555-622]

12082.—"Projet de Règlement sur la discipline dans les Tribunaux des Colonies." [pp. 1-238]

"Projet d'Édit sur le Droit Public des Iles sous le Vent en forme de règlement sur le dépôt et l'usage de l'autorité dans les différentes parties de l'administration de ces Colonies." Executive, military, police, justice, and finance. [pp. 241-560]

"Projet d'Édit en forme de Règlement sur les concessions des terres dans les Iles sous le Vent . . ." [pp. 561-570]

12083.—"Projet de règlement sur les sièges d'Amirauté dans les Colonies." An historical and critical study of admiralty law and procedure. [pp. 1-77]

"Projet de Règlement sur les Payemens Forcés dans les Colonies." Study of colonial law and practice respecting the recovery of debts. [pp. 81-510]

"Projet de Règlement pour rétablir la confiance dans le Commerce de la France avec ses Colonies insulaires." Formal draft of legislation. [pp. 513-639]

12084. "Projet de Code Civil pour toutes les Colonies."

12085. "Projet d'Ordonnance criminelle pour les Colonies françoises de l'Amérique Insulaire et de terre ferme."

12099. "Tableau de l'Administration des Isles sous le Vent par M. [J. A.] Le Brasseur, Ancien Administrateur par interim des dites Isles."—Written after 1783, this relates to Santo Domingo. Historical treatment of certain phases of colonial administration, *e. g.*, "destination et utilité des colonies"; "tribunal terrier"; "réparation et entretien des chemins"; "recensements"; "troupes"; "travaux publics"; "justice"; "importations et finance"; "commerce étranger", including commerce with the United States, etc.

12100. Correspondence relating to settlement of the estate of Raymond Balthazard Phélypeaux, governor general of Martinique, 1713-1714.—Of personal interest only.

12101. "Lettre écrite du Fort-roïal de la Martinique au sujet de la Revolte arrivée en la Colonie de la Martinique en MDCCXVII." (15 pp.)—Details respecting the rebellion, the organizers of it, their plans, its causes, etc. Freedom of trade for foreigners, introduced by Phélypeaux and Du Quesne, and its rigorous suppression by their successors are indicated as the chief causes of the revolt. Cf. MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **2549**, f. 49.

12102-12104. Collection of original letters and documents relating to Santo Domingo, 1764-1799.—According to V. Schoelcher, *Vie de Toussaint-Louverture* (Paris, 1889), p. 39, n. 2, these volumes are from the estate of General Étienne Laveaux, commander and governor of Santo Domingo in 1794-1796. They consist of letters to Laveaux from French officers in Santo Domingo, from English and Spanish officers in the island, from French diplomatic and consular officials in the United States, and of 117 letters from Toussaint Louverture. Schoelcher has made much use of this collection, *op. cit.*, and prints many of the documents in extract or in full. Among the documents relating to the United States are those noted below, all being letters addressed to Laveaux, unless otherwise indicated. Cf. Arch. Nat., D, XXV.

12102. Letters to Étienne Laveaux.

1794, July 1 (An II., Mess. 13). Fonspertuis, consul at Charleston. Obstacles placed in his way by the Federal government. [f. 88]

1794, Sept. 4. List of supplies purchased by Fonspertuis for the French Republic, enumerating all the orders, and indicating the prices and the names of the furnishers. [f. 130]

1794, Dec. 24 (An III., Niv. 7). Thomas, vice-consul at Baltimore. Sends surgical instruments. [f. 168]

12103. Letters to Étienne Laveaux.

1796, Jan. 10 (An IV., Niv. 20). Delauney, consul at Philadelphia. Advances to French officers; the consulate will no longer pay debts which they may incur in the United States. [f. 4]

1795, Feb. 5 (An III., Pluv. 17), Charleston. Fonspertuis. Sends powder and medicines. [f. 21bis]

1795, Feb. 10, Kingston, Jamaica. Address of 260 French prisoners. Their distress; they do not wish to be deported to New England. [f. 27]

Petition of Dias de Castro, asking for reimbursement for transport of refugees. [f. 53]

1795, July 16 (An III., Mess. 28). Toussaint Louverture. Sends papers found on the *Betsey* of Philadelphia by a French privateer. [f. 180]

1795, Aug. 5 (An III., Therm. 18), Philadelphia. Adet, minister to the United States. Recommends Hugh Wason, captain of the *Betsey*. [f. 181]

1795, Aug. 12 (An III., Therm. 25), Alexandria, [Va.]. Cherni, vice-consul. Complaints against the authorities of Cap Français by Capt. Cushman of New Bedford, which have prejudiced Americans against Santo Domingo. [f. 185]

1795, Aug. 31 (An III., Fruct. 14), Philadelphia. Létombe, consul general. Will send munitions; privateers must not enter ports of the United States. [f. 201]

1795, Aug. 5 (An III., Therm. 18), Philadelphia. Létombe. Money is exhausted; the sick must be sent to New York only. [f. 205]

1795, Sept. 4 (An III., Fruct. 18), Philadelphia. Adet. Complaints by American merchants; policy with respect to American vessels must not be changed because of the treaties between England and the United States. [f. 206]

1795, Sept. 5 (An III., Fruct. 19), Philadelphia. Létombe. Case of the *Cassius*; the debt of the United States to France no longer exists; only strictly necessary purchases can be made. [f. 211]

1795, Sept. 29 (An IV., Vend. 7), New York. Rozier, consul. Requests blank forms of commissions for republicans [French] of New York who wish to engage in privateering. [f. 235]

1795, Oct. 2 (An IV., Vend. 10), Boston. Gariseau, commanding the *Brutus*. Left Charleston for Port de Paix, was chased and obliged to return to Philadelphia; complains of conduct of Fauchet towards him. [f. 239]

1795, Oct. 16 (An IV., Vend. 24), Philadelphia. Adet. Sends certificates of residence of refugees in the United States. [f. 245]

1795, Nov. 3 (An IV., Brum. 12), Baltimore. Duhail, consul. Recommends the schooner *Hawk* of Baltimore, which is carrying provisions; list of passengers on board the *Hawk*. [ff. 278, 279]

1795, Nov. 18 (An IV., Brum. 27), Philadelphia. Létombe. Sends papers relating to James Hard; case of the *Cassius*; the fugitive Daré has left Charleston; the consul Fonspertuis has been relieved; attention to affairs of Santo Domingo in the United States. [f. 296]

1795, Dec. 7 (An IV., Frim. 16). Toussaint Louverture. Arrival at Gonaïves of the *Sally* from Boston with provisions. [f. 368]

1795, Dec. 25 (An IV., Niv. 4), Philadelphia. Létombe. Recommends Davis; enquires if vessels from New York and Philadelphia have arrived. [f. 423]

12104. Letters to Étienne Laveaux.

1796, Jan. 21 (An IV., Pluv. 1), Philadelphia. Delauney, consul. French officers in Philadelphia. [f. 41]

1796, Mar. 18 (An IV., Vent. 28), Alexandria, Va. Cherni. Vessels fitted out for the English in the United States; purchases of horses to be transported by American vessels; merchants of Norfolk have purchased for England all the American vessels to be found in the ports of the United States; purchases of contraband articles for the English; the Federal executive has permitted these manoeuvres in spite of French protests. [f. 132]

List of vessels loaded in the port of Alexandria for the account of the English government. [f. 134]

1796, May 11 (An IV., Flor. 22), Philadelphia. Adet. Exaggeration of troubles of Santo Domingo in the United States; French refugees fear to return to the colonies. [f. 234]

1795, Oct. 10 (An IV., Vend. 18), Philadelphia. Adet. Opposes capture of American vessels. [f. 367]

1798, Nov. 17. Ordinance of Toussaint Louverture, respecting commerce with Americans and Danes. [f. 415]

Observations by the vice-consul of France at Alexandria, Va., respecting claims presented to the French minister by owners of the cargo of the schooner *Abigail*, Capt. Cushman. [f. 453]

12105. "Mémoire sur la Louisiane pour estre présenté avec la carte de ce país, au conseil souverain de Marine par F. Le Maire. P. P. Miss. ap."—A volume of 21 pages, signed "François le Maire, prêtre parisien, missionnaire apostolique de la maison et séminaire des missions étrangères de Paris,—au Fort Louis de la Louisiane ce 1^{er} Mars 1717." The text deals with the situation, discovery, ports, lands, mines, rivers, savages, and colonists of Louisiana, its commerce, the results obtained, the best means of settlement, the company of Crozat, etc. An engraved and colored map accompanies the text: *Carte de la Nouvelle France où se voit le Cours des Grandes Rivières de S. Laurent et de Mississippi . . . aux Environs desquels se trouvent les États, Pais . . . etc . . . de la Floride, de la Louisiane, de la Virginie . . . de la N'elle Angleterre . . . du Canada . . . dressée sur les Mémoires . . . recueillis pour l'Établissement de la Cie. Française d'Occident.*

12129—1725, Feb. 17, St. Petersburg. W. de Wilde, Dutch minister in Russia, to the States General. Departure of Capt. Bering the previous day for Kamtchatka, where he will construct vessels for his search for the northwest passage. (French translation.) [f. 395]

12162. "Observations sur les finances, le commerce et la navigation d'Angleterre en Octobre 1747, par M. [Étienne] de Silhouette."—English desire to possess Canada and Louisiana; materials for naval construction drawn from America; fur trade with the Indians; fisheries and navigation; importance of Canada and Louisiana to England in effort to secure mastery of North America; means of assuring prosperity of French colonies in North America.

12223. "Traité des animaux à quatre pieds terrestres et amphibies, qui se trouvent dans les Indes occidentales ou Amérique septentrionale."

12224. Memoirs on Louisiana.

[*Post* 1746.] "Description des côtes de l'Amérique espagnole depuis la Marguerite jusqu'à la côte des Mosquitoes." Endorsed, "communiqué par M. de Forebonnés". [Véron de Forbonnais]. Commerce between Tampico and the Mississippi; description of the coast of Louisiana; shipwreck of the Chevalier Grenier. [pp. 1-106]

"Détail du Mississippi, de son commerce, et de celui qui s'y pourroit faire, de ses produits et de la façon de pouvoir les mettre à profit." Cultivation of indigo, tobacco, etc.; proposal to settle French Protestants from New England in Louisiana; clandestine trade with the Spaniards; description of the coast. [pp. 109-157]

"Description des terres de l'Amérique par où j'ay parcouru." Guiana, Caracas, Cartagena, Portobello, etc. [pp. 169-235]

1739. "Mémoire sur l'importance du commerce du tabac, sur les moyens d'en établir des plantations dans les colonies françoises, et sur la facilité d'y réussir et de supplanter les Anglois dans cette branche de commerce." "Je crois que ce mémoire est celui de M. de Silhouette." [pp. 241-264]

1747, Nov. "Mémoire sur les établissements, le Gouvernement, les fortifications, les troupes, la navigation, les dépenses, les monnaies, le commerce et la population de la colonie de la Louisiane, où l'on propose les moyens de rendre cette colonie plus puissante, plus riche et plus peuplée en diminuant de moitié les dépenses qui s'y font." "Je crois ce mémoire de M. Fabri." [pp. 265-303]

Memoir addressed to M. Rouillé, minister of the marine, on Louisiana, proposing to import negroes and to produce tobacco. "Ce mémoire me paroît être celui de M. Le Normand." [pp. 309-315]

Observations made at Nantes on the above memoir. [pp. 317-322]

[*Post* 1759.] "Mémoire sur la Louisiane et sur l'Amérique en général." Commerce before the war; utility of Louisiana to French manufacturers, and for the maintenance of the French West Indies; cultivation of tobacco. [pp. 325-342]

Memoir on Louisiana; population, agriculture, negroes and cultivation of tobacco, cattle raising, and timber. [pp. 349-362]

"État des dépenses de la Louisiane." (Two copies.) [pp. 365-375]

[1756.] "Mémoire sur la rivière de l'Amérique Septentrionale dite Oyo ou Ouabache par le Sr. d[e] l[a] G[range] d[e] C[hessieux], avocat au Parlement, auteur de la Conduite des François justifiée." [pp. 377-400]

Memoir sent from Cadiz on the missions of Paraguay. [pp. 401-404]

12225. "Traduction du plan du gouvernement, proposé aux États-Unis par l'Assemblée fédérale, tenue à Philadelphie, 17 Septembre, 1787."

12226. "Éloge funèbre de feu Mgr. François de Montmorency Laval, premier et ancien évêque de Québec, prononcé à Montréal le — juin 1708, par M. de Belmont, supérieur du séminaire de St. Sulpicé de Ville Marie . . ."

12227. "Mémoire sur le différend qui est entre le prince régent de Portugal et le roy Catholique touchant la colonie du St. Sacrement dans la rivière de la Plata."

12305.—1780, Oct. 18, Passy. Benjamin Franklin to P. J. Macquer, chemist. Recommends a young American doctor, Foulke, who has come to Paris to study. (L. S.) [f. 310]

12394. "Mémoire historique des principales découvertes voyages et navigations de long cours." See below, MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **7485**, and above, MSS. Fr. **9516**.

12454-12455. Letters and fragments of works of Chateaubriand.—Various notes and extracts relating to the United States. See E. Buron, "Chateaubriand en Amérique", in *Revue Canadienne*, 1903, Jan.-Feb.

12506. "Cantique et chansons sur la prise du fort Chouagen."

12758. Autographs and notes.

Notes on the United States, 1844-1852: emigration from Europe, railways, population, production of coal and gold, list of presidents, militia, public debt, etc. [ff. 105-130, 273]

Clippings from French newspapers containing American items of news, 1851-1852. [ff. 138-150]

12759. Autographs and notes.

Note on Gen. Milfort and his sojourn among the Creeks. [f. 715]

Mémoires ou Coup d'oeil rapide sur mes différens Voyages et mon Séjour dans la Nation Crèck par le Gal. Milfort (1802, fragment). [f. 721]

12760. Autographs and notes.

Note on Thomas Paine and his sojourn in the United States. [f. 223]

12763. Autograph letters.

An VIII., Flor. 12, New York. Dupont de Nemours to the Institute of France, transmitting the first memoir on his travels. [f. 246]

Autograph letters of Benjamin Franklin to Abbé de la Roche (Passy, Dec. 7, 1778), and to Mme. Helvétius (Havre, July 19, 1785; Southampton, July 27, 1785; Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1785; Apr. 23, 1788; "Vendredi"). [ff. 279-289]

1794, Oct. 3, London. W. T. Franklin to Mme. Malacholle. Arrival in Paris of William Morris and other Americans. [f. 291]

12768. Autograph letters.

1781, Mar. 23, New Windsor. George Washington to François de Barbé-Marbois, respecting a certificate requested for a friend. (A. L. S.) [f. 233]

1781, July 13, Headquarters near Dobbs Ferry. George Washington to Barbé-Marbois, respecting letters and packages received for French officers and distributed to them. (L. S.) [f. 235]

1785, Aug. 16, Norwich. Samuel Huntington, president of Congress, to Barbé-Marbois, expressing regret at failure to meet brother of latter. (A. L. S.) [f. 242]

1781, Mar. 4, Dec. 20; 1783, Dec. 5. Thomas Jefferson to Barbé-Marbois. (A. L. S.) Ptd. in *Amer. Hist. Rev.*, XXI. 76-77. [ff. 243-247]

1779, Oct. 17, Braintree. John Adams to Barbé-Marbois. Acknowledging congratulations. (A. L. S.) [f. 251]

1780, Mar 1, Paris. John Adams to Barbé-Marbois. Arrival in Paris, naval activity at Brest. (L. S.) [f. 253]

13057.—1664, Dec. 5. *Arrêt du Conseil de Commerce . . . en faveur des Marchands et de tous autres qui feront cy-après bastir des Vaisseaux, ou trafiqueront sur Mer* (Paris, 1664). Also in Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions*, I. 131. [ff. 324-327]

1669, June 12. *Arrêt du Conseil d'État, Portant que les Passeports pour les Vaisseaux François qui iront aux Isles de l'Amérique seront donnés par le Roy* (Paris, 1669). Also *ibid.*, p. 178. [ff. 357-359]

1674, Dec., St. Germain-en-Laye. *Édit . . . portant Révocation de la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales* (Paris, 1675). Also *ibid.*, p. 283, and in *Édits et Ordonnances*, I. 63. [ff. 371-374v]

13068.—[1761 *ca.*] “Précis pour le sieur, Penniseauld, cy-devant intéressé dans la traite des vivres du Canada contre M. le Procureur du Roy.” [ff. 96-103v]

13090.—Lists of vessels passing through the Sund, 1780-1802, including American vessels. [ff. 43-44]

13357. Legislative and administrative documents respecting negroes, mulattoes, and other persons of color in France and the colonies, 1776-1778. Cf. Isambert, *Anciennes Lois Françaises*, XXIV. 105, 114, XXV. 81, 131, 189.

13359. “Introduction à la Géographie,” 1773.—Contains sections relating to America, New France, New England, Florida, Mexico, California, West Indies, South America, etc. (ff. 101 *et seq.*) ; “Itinéraire maritime pour aller au Mississippi” (f. 184).

13362. “Introduction à la géographie, Tome III.”—Some sections are devoted to history and geography of North and South America (ff. 168-200).

13363. “De la division du Monde Universel.”—Treatise of the seventeenth century containing brief sections devoted to America (ff. 5, 9, 90-98).

13365. “Recueil des Inscriptions des remarques historiques et géographiques qui sont sur le Globe Terrestre de Marly.”—The “globe de Marly” was constructed by Father Vincent Coronelli and presented to Louis XIV. by Cardinal d'Estrées in 1683. It is now in the Bibliothèque Nationale. This compilation of the historical and geographical legends inscribed upon the globe includes a summary of the information then available respecting America. See Philippe de La Hire, *Description et Explication des Globes qui sont placés dans les Pavillons du Château de Marly* (Paris, 1704).

13366. “Explication des figures qui sont sur le globe terrestre de Marly”, by F. Le Large.—Numerous passages devoted to American history, geography, ethnology, etc.

13371. “Dernier livre de la description de tous les portz de mer de l'univers”, by “Jean Mallart, escrivain du Roy”. See above, MSS. Fr. **1382**.

13373. “Papiers du Père [Louis Bertrand] Castel [1688-1757], sur le passage de la mer d'Ouest en Asie avec des lettres des Missionnaires sur ce sujet.”

1750, May 15. Copy of letter to Father Bonnécamp, relating to the search for a passage to China by Hudson Bay ; estimates of distances from the sources of the Mississippi and the Missouri to the sea. [ff. 1-4v]

“Carte conciliatrice de toutes les Découvertes et relations anciennes et modernes.” Louisiana, New Mexico, and the western part of North America. [f. 6]

1750, Nov. 3, Quebec. Letter from Father Bonnécamp, relating to the search for the Western Sea. (A. L. S.) [ff. 7-8]

1750, Oct. 15, Quebec. Letter from Father Coquart, correcting the errors of Bellin (1745) with respect to Lake St. John and the surrounding country. [f. 9]

Undated letter from Father Coquart, presenting a detailed account of his information respecting the western part of North America, physical geography, tribes of Indians, etc. (A. L., conclusion missing.) [ff. 10-12]

[1750, Mar.?] Father Castel to Father Coquart, communicating information respecting the Missouri and the West. (Draft.) [ff. 13-14]

"Lettres de * * * Membre des Sociétés Royales d'Angleterre à Mr. l'Abbé Raynald auteur du *Mercure* sur la perfection générale de la Géographie et sur celle de l'Amérique Septentrionale en particulier." Autograph drafts of letters of Father Castel, comprising varying versions, which reveal an editorial process. [ff. 15-70]

"Concernant le passage de la Baie d'Hudson à l'est de l'Asie." (Autograph draft by Father Castel.) [ff. 71-74]

Thirty-two maps and sketches by Father Castel, illustrating his views as to the physiography of the western part of North America, the American coast, the "Northwest Sea", and the passage to Asia. [ff. 76-108]

13374. "Notice historique des principaux voyageurs modernes depuis l'an 507 jusqu'au commencement du 16^{ème} siècle", by [Edme] Mentelle.—Includes brief references to discoverers and early explorers of America.

13380-13381. Voyages of Jean Godot.—Include descriptions of Santo Domingo, Guadeloupe, and Martinique, *ca.* 1696-1704.

13417-13419. Papers of Abbé Beliard.—These volumes contain memoranda of travel, and notes and extracts relating to a great variety of miscellaneous matters. *Cf.* above, MSS. Fr. **10764-10770**. In **13418** may be noted Franklin's remedy for colds (p. 111), a copy of the American "declaration of rights" (pp. 155-158), observations by Abbé de Mably on the Constitution of the United States (pp. 159-160), and tables showing the state of the French navy in 1761-1766 and 1770 (pp. 381, 423).

13423. Chronology, history, and geography.—Notes and extracts, largely from printed works, relating to discovery and exploration of Canada, Jacques Cartier, Champlain, fisheries, Greenland, and polar regions, etc. (ff. 144, 283, 339-354).

13424. Notes and extracts.—Résumé of discovery and exploration of America (ff. 57-60v); present state of America, 1740 (ff. 60v-64).

13515. [*Post* 1673.] "Ordre pour ceux qui vont en mission."—Manual for the conduct of a mission: "ce qu'il faut faire avant que de la commencer; ordre du jour pendant qu'on est en mission: avis généraux pour les prédicateurs et catéchistes, pour le directeur d'une mission."

13516. Collection of documents relating to the history of Canada, dedicated to Abbé Le Pelletier by Abbé Belmont.

"Histoire du Canada", by Abbé Belmont. Ptd. in *Collection de Mémoires et de Relations sur l'Histoire Ancienne du Canada*. Literary and Historical Society of Quebec (Quebec, 1840), no. 4. [ff. 2-44]

"Histoire de l'Eau de vie au Canada." Ptd. *ibid.*, no. 8. [ff. 45-93]

"Les trois principales raisons pour lesquelles l'Évesque de Québec, Mgr. de Laval, s'est réservé le péché qui se commet dans la traite des boissons aux sauvages du Canada." [ff. 95-100]

"Réponses aux Raisons par lesquelles on prétend prouver qu'il faut laisser la liberté de traiter des boissons aux sauvages, et premièrement aux chefs qui regardent la Religion.—Réponse aux chefs qui regardent le pays.—Réponse aux chefs qui regardent le commerce." [ff. 100-110]

"Extrait des Loix de Boston contre la traite d'eau-de-vie, *titulo* Indiens." [ff. 110-112v]

"Extrait des registres du Conseil d'Etat." Assembly at Quebec, May 12, 1678, for consultation on sale of brandy to the Indians. [ff. 113-115v]

1678, May 24. "Mémoire fait par ordre du Roy sur la difficulté de la traite des boissons aux sauvages dans le Canada ou Nouvelle France." By Colbert. [ff. 115v-119v]

- "Deux sermons sur l'ivrognerie des sauvages." [ff. 123-162
1698, Dec. 19, Quebec. Funeral oration for Frontenac, by Father Olivier
Goyer. [ff. 163-193
"Entretien charitable d'un Missionnaire et d'un vendeur d'Eau de vie." [ff. 198-206v
1671. "Récit de ce qui s'est passé au voyage que M. de Courcelles, gouverneur de la Nouvelle France a fait au Lac Ontario ou des Iroquois." A note, apparently by Pierre Margry, states that this document is in the hand of Abbé Dollier. Ptd. in Margry, I. 169-192. [ff. 207-217v
13561. Miscellany.—"Belle description d'un temple dans un roc, du livre des Isles Antilles" (f. 97); notes on the Appalachian mountains (f. 99v-100).
13669. Copies of letters of Henri IV.
1608, Feb. 26, Paris. Duc de Sully to President Jeannin, setting forth his views as to colonial policy. [ff. 213-215
13714-13716. "Déportation du XVIII fructidor an V [Sept. 4, 1797], ou journal d'un déporté", 1797-1800, by Barbé-Marbois. Original MS. with plans and printed and MS. documents. See François de Barbé-Marbois, *Journal d'un Déporté* (Paris, 1834, 2 vols.).
13792. "Tableau Historique de la Martinique", by Abbé Halma, librarian of the Empress Josephine.
13794. "Traicté de la politique de la France dédié et présenté au Roy, par Mre. p. h. seigneur du C. l'an de grace 1667." The presentation copy, in manuscript, of *Traicté de la Politique de France* (Cologne, 1669), by Paul Hay du Chastelet. References to Canada and to the West Indies.
13862.—*La Grande Victoire remportée en Amérique sur les Anglois, tant sur Terre que sur Mer, par les Troupes du Roi avec le Journal des Opérations du Corps François sous le Commandement du Comte de Rochambeau depuis le 15 Août 1781* (Boston, imprimé du Congrès, 8 pp., 4to). [f. 33
Mandement de Monseigneur l'Archevesque de Paris du 26 Novembre 1781 qui ordonne que le Te Deum sera chanté le 27 Novembre dans toutes les Eglises de son Diocèse, en Actions de Grâces de la Victoire et des autres Avantages remportés sur les Anglois en Amérique (Paris, 1781, 8 pp., 4to). [f. 37
13875. "Table générale de tous les religieux Recollets morts depuis l'érection de la province de Paris." (Eighteenth century.)
14265-14278. General table of edicts and ordinances relating to the marine, 1661-1756.—These lists of edicts, arrêts, *règlements*, *déclarations*, letters, etc., constitute a useful guide to the history of French colonial legislation and administration. Some 200 documents relating to the North American colonies, directly or indirectly, between 1661 and 1756, are here listed; their texts are to be found in Arch. Colonies, A, B, in Arch. Nat., E, and elsewhere. A few are printed in Isambert, *Anciennes Lois Françaises*, in Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions*, and in *Édits et Ordonnances*.
14279. "De la Juridiction de la Marine."
1656. Regulations by M. de Vendosme, respecting permits granted by the admiral to engage in the fisheries of Newfoundland, Canada, and elsewhere. [f. 5v
1661, Aug. 16. Arrêt respecting new colonies and concessions. [f. 15
14286-14287. "Liste générale des officiers . . . de la Marine et des Vaisseaux du Roi", 1757, 1759.
14289-14290. "Idée générale de la fourniture des vivres", for the marine.
14609. "Traitté de la défense et de la conservation des colonies par M. Dumas, Brigadier des Armées du Roy, ancien commandant des Isles de

France et de Bourbon, 1775."—References to the loss of Canada, the importance of Louisbourg, commerce of the former American colonies, etc. (pp. 8, 21, 72, 132, 182, 201).

14610. "Précis sur les colonies . . ." By C. Dumas, 1775.—A copy of the preceding volume, **14609**, with the addition of an autobiography of the writer, setting forth his services in Acadia, on the Ohio, at Montreal and Quebec, 1752-1756.

14611. "Principes sur l'administration, l'amélioration, et le commerce des Colonies françoises de l'Amérique, selon les suites prévues de la guerre présente des Colonies." By the Chevalier de Ricard, colonel of infantry, Jan. 1, 1778. Relates to the West Indies.

14612. "Mémoires politiques et militaires sur la situation respective de la France et de l'Angleterre à l'occasion de la guerre des colonies." By the Chevalier de Ricard, colonel of infantry.

1776, Dec. "Réflexion sur l'usage des moyens que la guerre des colonies semble rendre indispensables." [pp. 1-81]

1776, Dec. 30. Chevalier de Ricard to the minister of foreign affairs, respecting the American war and referring to military operations in America. [pp. 82-97]

1777, May. "Idée de l'origine de la puissance de l'Angleterre, de sa situation et de ses ressources relativement à la France à l'occasion de la guerre des colonies." [pp. 98-158]

1777, May. "Nouvelles considérations sur l'état présent de la France et de l'Angleterre." [pp. 159-293]

14613. "Relation ou annale véritable de ce qui s'est passé dans le país de la Louisiane pendant vingt-deux années. . . . depuis . . . 1699 . . . jusqu'en 1721 . . . Par Pénicaut." (374 pp. of text, in addition to the dedication and the *avertissement*; the map referred to in the text is missing.)—Ptd. in Margry, V. 375-586; the dedication and *avertissement* are printed *ibid.*, pp. 689-691. In the Library of Congress, Division of MSS., will be found the printed text from Margry, corrected and omissions supplied by collation with the present MS. A contemporary MS. copy is in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, among the Parkman MSS.

14694. "Relation du prince de Broglie" of his travels with the Chevalier de Lameth in the United States and Venezuela, 1782-1783.—See *Journal du Voyage du Prince de Broglie . . . aux États-Unis d'Amérique et dans l'Amérique du Sud, 1782-1783*, in Société des Bibliophiles Français, *Mélanges*, part 2 (Paris, 1903); translation in *Magazine of American History*, I. (1877).

14695. "Voyage au continent américain par un Français en 1777, et réflexions philosophiques sur ces nouveaux républicains." (108 ff.)—Draft of a narrative, in the form of a letter, by an unidentified civilian traveller. The writer sailed from Bordeaux [?] on an American privateer and landed at Charleston, S. C., whence, after a short stay, he proceeded by water to Chesapeake Bay and thence, through Virginia and Maryland, to Philadelphia. After a sojourn in this latter place he went on horseback to Boston, and sailed for Bilbao after the surrender of Burgoyne. The narrative contains an interesting and detailed account of people, manners, institutions, religious customs, etc., especially with regard to Charleston and Philadelphia. Some account is given of the American army, but not of military operations.

14760. "L'art et manière de trouver certainement et en tout temps la longitude ou différence longitudinale de tous lieux proposés . . . par Oronce Finé." 1543.

15449. Geographical miscellany, 18th century.—Notes on Ile Royale, Newfoundland, Hudson Bay, Canada, the Mississippi, the English colonies, customs of the Indians, and commerce (ff. 186v-190).

15450. "Description subcincte des quatre parties du monde . . ."—Generalities with respect to America (f. 5).

15451. "Remarques géographiques et historiques", by Michel Antoine Baudrand. (17th century.)—Passages relating to Canada (ff. 3, 11-17, 21-25, 72) and to Santo Domingo (f. 47); extract from the voyage of Raveveau to the South Sea (f. 79).

15452-15453. 1586. "Le grand Insulaire et pilotage d'André Thevet, Angoumois, cosmographe du Roy, dans lequel sont contenus plusieurs plants d'isles habitées et deshabitées et description d'icelles." (Autograph, 413 and 230 ff.)—Use is made of this MS. by Parkman, *Pioneers of France* (section on "Champlain and his Associates", ch. II.), and part of it, relating to "Isle de Haity ou Espagnole", "Isle Beata", and "Isles du Chef de la Captive", is printed in *Le Discours de la Navigation de Jean et Raoul Parmentier de Dieppe*, ed. Ch. Scheffer (Paris, 1883). A critical account of the work of André Thevet and of his MSS. in the Bib. Nat. (MSS. Fr. **15452-15453, 15454, 17174, 17175, 19031**) is in Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, pp. 231-241. Cf. also André Thevet, *Les Singularitez de la France Antarctique*, ed. Paul Gaffarel (Paris, 1878).

15454. Narrative of two voyages by André Thevet to the East and West Indies. (Autograph.)—According to Biggar, *loc. cit.*, this MS. is an autograph copy of MSS. Fr. **17175**, with a few unimportant modifications.

15466. Miscellany.

1635, Aug. 18, Guadeloupe. Copy of letter from Father Pierre Pélican to Father Jean Baptiste Carré of Paris. [ff. 85-88]

"Mémoire des choses à Considérer en faveur des Colonies et Compagnies et qui se peuvent establir aux contrées et pays esloignez par Les français soubz l'auctorité du Roy en vertu de patentes ou concessions de son Eminence soubz le bon plaisir de sa Majesté." Endorsed: "Mémoire de Mr. Rozée" [de Roissy]. [ff. 89-92]

"Mémoire de ce qui s'est passé le long de mon voyage de France aux Isles de l'Amérique et depuis mon arrivée en Icelles le XX^e Mars 1639." Voyage from Dieppe to Martinique, Guadeloupe, and St. Christopher. Endorsed: "Pour les seigneurs de la compagnie." [ff. 208-211]

"Suyttee des Mémoires envoyées à Monsieur Fouquet . . . directeur gñal des Compagnies d'Amérique." [ff. 213-221]

"Voyage de Monsieur de la Salle à la Rivière Mississipi." Ptd., Margry, II. 93-102. [ff. 224-225v]

15523.—1697. Printed text of the Treaty of Ryswick. [f. 106]

15528.—1681, July. Letters patent confirming the privileges of the Compagnie du Sénégal. Ptd. in Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions*, I. 356. [f. 524]

15532.—1686, May. Edict creating and regulating a general company "pour les assurances et grosses aventures". Ptd. in Isambert, *Anciennes Loix Françaises*, XIX. 549. [f. 596]

15621.—"Mémoire touchant la conduite du Sr. de la Tour dans la Nouvelle France depuis 1624 jusqu'en 1643: contre ce que le Sr. D'Aulnay Charnisay a avancé dans lesdit pais contre ledit La Tour." (Copy.) [ff. 265-270]

1643. "Mémoire de ce que le Sr. d'Aulnay Charnisay Lieutenant général et gouverneur pour le Roy en la Nouvelle France a fait pour le service de S. M. dans la défense des costes d'Accadie, qui tiennent plus de 150 lieues de pais contre les Anglais et la Tour." (Copy.) [ff. 271-272]

15628.—1533, Mar. 12 (o. s.). Warrant for payment of 6000 livres for equipment of vessels for Jacques Cartier. [f. 213v]

15632.—1534, Mar. 25 (o. s.). Warrant for payment of 3000 livres for equipment of vessels for Jacques Cartier. [f. 270v]

15782.—"Effigies et nomina quorundam e Societate Iesu qui pro fide vel pietate sunt interfecti, Ab anno 1549 ad annum 1607." Portraits of Jesuit martyrs, including several who met death in Florida, 1566-1568. [ff. 423-427]

15795.—"Martirologe de la Compagnie [de Jésus] tel qu'il se lisoit au réfectoire, l'an 1666." Includes Jesuit missionaries who suffered martyrdom in Canada, 1648-1649. [ff. 85-118]

15850-15864. Despatches and memoirs relating to the negotiations of Münster and Osnabrück, 1643-1648. See above, MSS. Fr. **10644-10652**.

15866-15868. Negotiations of Ryswick, Mar.-Nov., 1697.—References to commerce, the American colonies, Acadia, Hudson Bay, etc., as follows: **15866**, ff. 25, 83v, 87, 108, 117, 130, 159v, 388v; **15867**, ff. 504, 509, 529, 538, 551, 626, 639, 651v, 657, 680; **15868**, ff. 174v, 214. Cf. *Actes et Mémoires des Négociations de la Paix de Ryswick* (the Hague, 1707, 5 vols.).

15883. Negotiations and treaties.

1694, Dec. 6, Versailles. The king to MM. de St. Germain and de Gigny. Restitution of English conquests in America. [f. 162]

1694, Nov. 11, Versailles. The king to MM. de Harlay and de Callières. Restitution of English conquests in America. [f. 181]

1709, May 28, the Hague. Preliminary articles of peace: art. XVI. relates to Newfoundland and the American colonies. [f. 209]

1664, July 31. Extract of the Treaty of Breda: art X., restitution of Acadia to France. [f. 276]

References to commerce, fisheries, beaver, etc.

[ff. 295, 302, 304v, 317v]

15888. Documents relating to England.

1586, Sept. 16. Copy of a letter relating to Drake's voyage to the West Indies. [f. 313]

1604, Aug. 18/28. Latin text of Treaty of London. See Davenport, *op. cit.*, Doc. 27. [f. 411]

15889. Documents relating to England.

1666. Two memoirs by the Comte de Cominges, containing references to American commerce and colonies. [ff. 382, 398]

15951. First volume of negotiations of President Jeannin, 1607. See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.

15952-15954. Correspondence of the French ambassadors in Holland, 1594-1623.—Occasional references to search for a northern passage to the East Indies: **15952**, ff. 259, 263, 264; **15953**, f. 47.

15961-15962. Embassy of Pomponne II. de Bellièvre, Sieur de Grignon, in Holland, 1650-1651.—Memoir respecting intervention of States General to secure the liberation of a captive of the Iroquois in New Netherland (**15961**, f. 81); instructions to insist that the officers of New Netherland shall not aid Indians who are at war with the Indians under French domination (**15962**, f. 14).

15968. Treaties between France and England and Scotland.

1632, Mar. 29. Treaties of St. Germain-en-Laye. See Davenport, *op. cit.*, Doc. 36. [ff. 603, 615, 619]

Project of a treaty with reference to an understanding by France and England respecting all expeditions in the Indies and in America. (Latin.)

[f. 635]

1655, Nov. 3. Printed copy of Treaty of Westminster (Paris, 1655).
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1667, July 31. Printed copy of Treaty of Breda (Paris, 1668).
[f. 707]

15973. Embassy of Michel de Castelnau, Sieur de La Mauvissière, in England, July 4, 1578–June 20, 1581.

Despatches to the king from M. de La Mauvissière, of July 4, 7, 13, Oct. 17, 1578, and Nov. 2, 1580, relating to Frobisher, Drake, and Gilbert. Ptd. in *Amer. Hist. Rev.*, XXXI. 285-296. Cf. Bib. Nat., 500 Colbert, **337**.

[ff. 2, 3, 3v, 19v, 358v]

15980. Documents relating to commercial and maritime relations between France and England, 1559-1605. References to Ferdinando Gorges (f. 63), to seizure of a Newfoundland vessel (f. 94), and to the sending of the *St. Esprit* from St. Jean-de-Luz to Newfoundland, 1591 (f. 180).

15987. Despatches and other diplomatic documents from the French ambassador in England, 1613-1614.

Despatches and memoirs of Samuel Spifame, Sieur de Buisseaux, at London between June 16, 1613, and Nov. 19, 1614, relating to the following matters: interference by the English with the French fisheries at Newfoundland, whale fisheries, Greenland, search for a northern passage to the East Indies, attack on the French at Port Royal by Argall in the *Treasurer*, capture of the French vessel sent out by Mme. de Guercheville, destruction of Port Royal, arrival in Welsh port [Pembroke] of the captured French vessel with Jesuits and French prisoners on board, detention of French subjects in Virginia, reply of the Privy Council to complaints of English acts of violence, etc. [ff. 85, 91, 137, 153, 157, 169, 179, 185, 190, 206, 210, 231, 247, 249, 255, 265, 279, 286, 359, 400, 405, 408, 410]

16008-16010. Letter-books of despatches to Brienne, minister of foreign affairs, by Antoine de Bordeaux, Sieur de Neufville, ambassador in England, 1652-1656.

16008. 1652-1654.—A number of despatches of Apr.-Nov., 1653, relate to complaints of English merchants as to prizes brought into the port of Nantes by "Prince Robert" [Rupert].

[ff. 109, 119, 124, 150, 160, 179, 183, 186v, 202, 265v, 293v]

16009. 1654, Feb.-Dec.

Despatches of May 11, Nov. 5 and 9 refer to claims of the Kirkes respecting Canada. [ff. 126v, 395v, 400]

1654, June 1, Aug. 13. References to captures of French vessels bound to or from Newfoundland. [ff. 167, 280v]

16010. 1655-1656.

1655, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 1, 15, 25, Apr. 5, 8, May 20, 27, Oct. 7, 14. Despatches containing references to negotiations with Cromwell respecting Canada. [ff. 42, 51, 71, 75, 83, 106v, 114, 121, 135v, 161v, 279, 285]

16103. Embassy in Spain, 1561-1572.—A section of this volume contains originals and copies of the correspondence of Raymond de Pavie, Sieur de Fourquevaux, ambassador in Spain, Sept., 1567–Apr., 1572. Most of the documents have been printed from this or from other sources by Mgr. C. Douais (see above, MSS. Fr. **10751-10752**), including the "Discours d'un estranger desirieux de servir le Roy et s'employer vers les Indes" (f. 637, ptd. in Douais, *op. cit.*, III., 130), and "Mémoire touchant douze françois venans de la floride faits prisonniers à Seville et condammés aux gallaires pour dix ans" (f. 639, ptd. in *op. cit.*, II. 192). For a list of the contents of this volume see MSS. Fr. **17019**, ff. 169-175.

16112.—1603, Sept. 23, Seville. “Memoria de lo que hace [?] la flotta de la nueva españa este anno 1603.” Erroneously described in catalogue as “flotte de la Nouvelle France”. [f. 137]

16207.—[1773.] Memoir in defense of the conduct of François Bigot as intendant of Canada, with especial reference to the charges on which he was tried and condemned in 1763. Presented in support of his petition for revision of his case. [ff. 47-129]

[1773.] Petition of François Bigot to the king, appealing from the sentence against him of Dec. 10, 1763, and praying for a revision of his case.

[ff. 130-132v; a corrected copy is at ff. 134-136v]

16736. Documents relating to commerce, navigation, colonies, etc. (17th-18th centuries).

[Post 1697.] “Mémoire des causes de la diminution du commerce en France et des moyens de l’y rétablir” by “Mr. Anisson” [?]. [ff. 19-26]

[1697.] “Mémoire par raport au traité de la paix générale concernant les Colonies, la navigation, et le commerce.” Endorsed: “Reçu avec la lettre du 27 mars 1697.” A statement of the objects to be sought for by the French negotiators at Ryswick, under the heads Canada, Acadia, Newfoundland, Hudson Bay, Islands of America, Pondichery, Guinea coast, navigation, and commerce. [ff. 27-35v]

1697. “Second mémoire concernant le commerce et la navigation par raport au traité de la paix générale.” For use of negotiators at Ryswick; headings are Spain, Holland, England, and colonies. [ff. 36-44]

[1697.] “Prétentions réciproques des françois et des hollandois sur les colonies.” A memoir for the negotiators at Ryswick, containing an outline of proposed colonial adjustments between France, Holland, England, and Spain, West and East Indies, Hudson Bay, etc. [ff. 45-47v]

[1697.] “Extrait des mémoires et lettres envoyés à Messrs. les Plénipotentiaires concernant les restitutions à faire de part et d’autre dans les colonies.” Much of this is included in the memoir at ff. 27-35v. [ff. 47-51]

Extracts from Lescarbot and Champlain respecting the northern part of North America. [ff. 76-77]

1698, Sept., Versailles. Letters patent establishing the Compagnie de St. Domingue. Ptd. in Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions*, I. 610. [ff. 78-82]

[Post 1701.] Memoir by French merchants in protest against the decree of Philip V. of Feb., levying certain sums on the fleet from the Indies in reprisal against the English and Dutch. Contains an analysis of the interests in the treasure fleet held by English, Dutch, French, and Italian merchants. [ff. 146-153v]

1699, Sept. 13, Fontainebleau. Ordinance regulating the respective functions of the controller general of finances and the secretary of state for the marine. [ff. 160-164]

1632, Sept. 1. “Au bureau de la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France.” Resolution convoking the associates to a general assembly on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1632, with blank form of notification. (Ptd. broadside.) [f. 145]

1632, Jan. 20, Metz. Agreement between Richelieu and de Caen for the reception of the restitution of New France by the English. (Ptd. fragment, pp. 1, 2). See also in Bib. Nat., Imprimés, Lk¹², 1057. [ff. 145bis-145bis v]

1632, Dec. 2, Saujon. Approval by Richelieu of the vote of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France to organize a special company for a period of five years. (Ptd. fragment, p. 7.) [f. 145ter]

1628, May, camp before La Rochelle. Edict establishing the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France. (Ptd., 27 pp.) Also in Isambert, *Anciennes Lois Françaises*, XVI. 216. [ff. 146-146M]

1634, Aug. 27, Chantilly. Arrêt condemning the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France to pay to the associates of the Compagnie de Montmorency 17,600 livres, as the proportional part of the sum paid to the Prince de Condé, together with 14,300 livres as interest on the principal sum, and to pay to de Caen and his associates 20,000 livres as an indemnity for their unexpired privilege, together with 28,000 livres to de Caen for provisions, wages, and rights in certain funds and lands. The preamble cites over a hundred pertinent documents. (Ptd., 14 pp.) [ff. 143-143Fv]

1633, Dec. 1. *Sommaire de l'instance pendante au Conseil Privé du Roy. Entre les Associez en la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France Defendeuse. Et le sieur Guillaume de Caën Demandeur en Requeste.* (8 pp.) [ff. 144-144Cv]

1638, Jan. 27, St. Germain-en-Laye. Arrêt confirming the vote of the general assembly of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France of Jan. 15, 1638, for the organization of a special company for four years for the maintenance of the colony of New France. [ff. 136-136bis v]

1639, Jan. 11, 18. Resolutions of the general assembly of the Compagnie Particulière de la Nouvelle France respecting measures for financing the venture of the present year. (Ptd., 4 pp.) [ff. 140-141v]

1640, Feb. 27, Paris. Order by the commission for the settlement of the debts of the Compagnie Générale de la Nouvelle France, setting Mar. 5, 1640, as the date for hearing those associates who have not yet appeared before it. Signed, Langlois, Daligre, Bouthilier, Le Gras. (Ptd. broadside.) [f. 142]

[1631.] Memoir for Richelieu [by the directors of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France?], respecting the indemnity to be paid to Guillaume de Caen and his associates for the unexpired period of their privilege. (Ptd., 6 pp.) [ff. 132-132Bv]

1635, Sept. 18, Charonne. Arrêt requiring each of the associates of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France to pay 800 livres into the hands of the receiver, Cheffaut, according to the arrêt of Aug. 27, 1634. (Ptd., 3 pp., including blank form of notification to associates.) [ff. 133B-133Cv]

1638, Jan. 9. Resolution of the directors of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, convoking a general assembly for Jan. 15, 1638, to consider ways and means of securing 120,000 livres, either from the 120 associates or by the organization of a special company, for the expenses of the venture (*embarquement*) of the present year. (Ptd., 3 pp., including blank form of notification.) [ff. 135-135bis]

16738. Documents relating to commerce, consulates, etc. (17th century.)

1621, June 3. French copy of charter from the States General to the Dutch West India Company, and memoir on its organization. [ff. 36-51]

1641, July 10. Convocation of the associates of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France to a meeting for deliberation and action respecting the first "embarquement" of 1642, for the account of the general company. (Ptd. broadside.) [f. 129]

1641, Aug. 6, Paris. Order by the commission for the settlement of the debts of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, respecting the meetings of the commission, with a blank form of notification for the associates of the company. (Ptd. broadside.) [f. 131]

1628, Jan. 26, camp before La Rochelle. Arrêt directing the Sieur de Roquemont and his associates to proceed with all diligence in despatching vessels and colonists to New France during the present year, and forbidding

the de Caens and their associates to send vessels or merchandise to New France, and further forbidding all pilots, sailors, and others to enter the employ of the de Caens for the purpose of making the voyage to Canada. (Ptd. broadside.) [f. 147]

1620, Nov. 26. *Articles accordez par Monseigneur le Duc de Montmorancy . . . au sieur Guillaume de Caën . . . pour les Voyages, Commerces, Traictes, et Traffics au dit Pays de la Nouvelle France.* (8 pp.) See Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, p. 115. [ff. 148-148Gv]

1626, June 14, Stockholm. French copy of letters patent establishing the Royal Swedish Company for trade with Africa, Asia, America. etc. [ff. 212-220v]

17174. "Description de plusieurs isles, par M. André Thevet." (Original MS.)—North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic, Africa, and America. According to Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, pp. 231 *et seq.*, this MS. contains parts of MSS. Fr. **15452-15453**, and **17175**. Cf. above, MSS. Fr. **15452-15453**.

17175. "Second voyage d'André Thevet dans les terres australes et occidentales." (Contemporary copy with autograph corrections.)—According to Biggar, *loc. cit.*, this MS. is taken from MSS. Fr. **15452-15453**, q. v., and from Thevet's published works, *Singularitez de la France Antarctique*, and *Cosmographie Universelle*.

17329. Miscellany relating to finance, marine, fisheries, etc.

1673, Aug. 20. *Règlement des Droits et Salaires des Officiers des Sièges de l'Amirauté* (Paris, Cramoisy, 1673, 13 pp.). West Indies, Canada, Newfoundland. [ff. 143-149]

1623. *Advis et Resolution de ce qui s'est passé aux Estats derniers tenus à Nantes, sur le fait de la Royale Compagnie de la Navigation et Commerce pour les voyages de Long Cours* (Rennes, Jean Durand, 1623). [ff. 215-233]

1623. *Offres, Articles et Privilèges accordez au Conseil du Roy pour l'Établissement de la Royale Compagnie de la Navigation et Commerce, pour les Voyages de Longs-cours, ès Indes . . . établissement de Collonie, ès nouvelles Frances . . .* (Rennes, Durand, 1623). [ff. 234-278]

1634. *Edict du Roy pour l'Établissement de sa Compagnie Royale des Voyages de Longs Cours, Levant, Midy, et Ponent . . .* [ff. 281-307]

1635. *Recueil de diverses pièces recouvrées en Holande et ailleurs, par lesquelles il appert très clairement, que les François ont Droict, de chasser et pescher les Baleines ès Pays du Nord . . .* [ff. 308-333]

1656, Oct. 7. Proclamation by the Duc de Vendôme respecting issuance of marine passports and *congés*. (Ptd.) [f. 388]

Memoir on French explorations and discoveries, including those in North America. [ff. 454-462]

"Mémoire pour régler la pesche des molues." [ff. 504-505]

17871. Papers of Chancellor Séguier.

1657. "Mémoire touchant le Traict des Pelleteries du Canada pour la Compagnie Générale du dit Pays." History of the Canadian fur trade, 1627-1657. [ff. 136-137]

"Mémoire pour l'ambassadeur de l'Angleterre sur la restitution de quelques forts à La Cadie et ce qui a esté pris aux Capucins de Port Royal." [f. 178]

"Mémoire de ce que les Anglais ont pris au Port Royal aux R. P. Capucins de la province de Paris, Missionnaires en la nouvelle France." A detailed list, with estimated values, totalling 27,244 livres. [ff. 190-191]

1657, Mar. 23. Treaty between England and France. [ff. 236-238]

[1655.] Memoir entitled, "L'Estat Sommaire du pais d'Accadie dite la nouvelle france, dont partye a esté envahie par les anglais l'Esté dernier en vertu de la commission décernée par Le sieur Cromuel leur protecteur".

[f. 250]

17722-17933. Negotiations of President Jeannin for the truce of Antwerp, 1607-1609.—See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.

18160-18204. Collated copies of arrêts, etc., in the registers of the Conseil d'Etat, 1597-1626.—A catalogue of the arrêts of the reign of Henry IV., 1592-1610, constituting an inventory of vols. **18160-18177** of this collection, has been published by Noël Valois, *Inventaire des Arrêts du Conseil d'Etat: Règne de Henri IV.* (Paris, 2 vols., 1886-1893), which reveals a limited number of documents relating to American affairs. An examination of vols. **18178-18204** would doubtless reveal a larger number of such documents for the years 1610-1626. Cf. Arch. Nat., E.

18258. *Cahiers* of the Third Estate in the States General of 1664.

Request by Third Estate for freedom of trade with Canada. Ptd. in L. Deschamps, *Histoire de la Question Coloniale en France*, p. 63. [f. 173]

18591.—*Factum, pour Julien Artur . . . [et al.], Propriétaires du Navire le S. Paul . . . contre Jacob du Quesne . . .* (8 pp.). Capture of vessel returning from Newfoundland laden with cod. [ff. 44-47v]

18592.—*Édict du Roy pour l'Établissement de sa Compagnie Royale de Voyages de Long Cours, Levant, Midy, et Ponent, et autres Effects et Admenagements en France dans sa Ville de Paris, et par Correspondance par toutes les autres Villes du Royaume* (1634, 56 pp.). [ff. 5-31v]

Articles, Moyens et Raisons approuvez par les Estats Généraux, que présente au Roy François du Noyer Escuyer, Sieur de S. Martin, pour la première partie de ses Propositions et Offres, afin d'establir à Paris, pour toute la France, la Royale Compagnie Françoise pour faire le Commerce Général, tant par Mer que par Terre . . . (Paris, 1616, 114 + 8 pp.).

[ff. 48-105v]

Requete présentée au Roy par François Du Noyer . . . pour establir en la Ville de Paris la Compagnie Royale . . . (Paris, 1615, 15 pp.).

[ff. 106-113]

18593.—1628, May, Camp before La Rochelle. *Édict du Roy pour l'Établissement de la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, avec l'Arrest de Vérification de la Cour de Parlement de Bordeaux* (Bordeaux, 1629, 16 pp.). [ff. 335-342v]

Noms, Surnoms, et Qualitez des Associez en la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France suyvant les jours et dates de leurs Signatures (8 pp.).

[ff. 343-346v]

1642, June 2, Paris. Letters patent establishing the Compagnie des Isles de l'Amérique. (Collated copy.) [f. 347]

1627-1628. *Articles accordez par le Roy, à la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France* (23 pp.). Includes articles of Apr. 29, 1627, signed by Richelieu, de Rocquemont, Hoüel, and others; "Articles et conventions de Société et Compagnie", Paris, May 7, 1627; and notarial acts of May 6, 1628. [ff. 353-364v]

1643. Proposal to appoint a commission of the Conseil d'État for the consideration of matters relating to New France. [f. 365]

"Avis donné par un Jesuite, comme il semble, touchant l'estat des Isles de l'Amérique, de la Guadeloupe, et autres, occupées par les français."

[ff. 367-368]

1645. Mar. 3. Agreement between the "seigneurs des isles de l'Amérique" and the Jesuits of Martinique. [ff. 369-369v]

“Extraict et mémoire instructif des choses que le sr. De La Tour a faictes en la nouvelle france.” [ff. 373-385]

“Extraict et Mémoire de ce que le sieur d'Aulnay a faict dans la nouvelle france.” [ff. 386-388]

“Mémoire de l'estat auquel est le sieur D'Aulnay Charnizay dans toutes Les Costes et païs D'Acadie en la Nouvelle france où il a l'honneur de Commander sous l'auctorité du Roy, Avec ce qui s'est passé en la deputation que les Anglois qui touchent son Gouvernement luy ont faicte pour traiter de paix avec luy.” [ff. 390-392v]

Inventaire des Pièces que produit le sieur de Thoisy . . . contre le Commandeur de Poincy . . . (8 pp.). [ff. 394-397]

Apologie pour la Defense des Habitans de l'Isle Saint Christophe . . . (28 pp.). [ff. 398-411v]

1647, Feb., Paris. *Déclaration* in favor of “Charles de Menou, sieur d'Aulnay Charnizay”. (Ptd., no title, 7 pp.) [ff. 412-415]

[1647-1648.] *Memoirs* respecting matters in dispute between de Poincy and Patrocles. [ff. 416-425]

18596.—1627, Mar. 27–June 4. Report by Nicolas Langlois on his tour of the ports of Normandy, in execution of his commission of Nov. 29, 1626, to investigate matters of commerce and navigation. Brief details respecting the Newfoundland fisheries as carried on from Havre, Harfleur, and Honfleur. [ff. 1-18v]

1626, July, Nantes. Edict establishing the Compagnie du Morbihan. [ff. 33-39]

18597. [First part.] “Mémoires sur le commerce de France, des causes de sa decadence, et des moyens de le rétablir, dressés et envoyés par les Députés des Provinces de Commerce, en l'année 1701, à la Chambre de Commerce à Paris.”

Memoir by the Sieur Ménager, deputy of Rouen. Reference to slave-trade. [ff. 3-3v]

Memoir by Picourt, deputy of Dunkirk. Slave-trade, West Indies. [ff. 12-13]

Memoir by the Sieur Des Cazeaux Du Halley, deputy of Nantes. Slave-trade, beaver, Canada, cod fisheries, Newfoundland. [ff. 50-54]

Memoir by the deputy of La Rochelle. West Indies, Canada. [ff. 60v-62]

Memoir by the deputy of Bordeaux. Slave-trade, West Indies, Canada, Newfoundland, and fisheries. [ff. 72-74v]

18984. “Réflexions sur le commerce qui s'est fait en Canada.” (8 pp.)—Covers the period 1744–1763; ptd. in Quebec Lit. Hist. Soc., *Collection de Mémoires et de Relations* (Quebec, 1840), no. 7.

19031. Fragments of the “Histoire naturelle et générale des Indes”, and of the “Histoire du Mexique”, of André Thevet. (Autograph MS.) See above, MSS. Fr. **15452-15453**.

19032. “Description du Nouveau Monde ou du continent et des isles de l'Amérique, avec les bayes, les rivières, les caps . . . comme ils estoient en l'année 1649, fidellement descrite par Georges Gardiner de Peskam [Peckham] escuyer, traduit de l'anglois [London, 1657] en françois.” (70 chapters.)

19112. “Traicté de la Géohydrographie, ou Art de naviguer.” By Guillaume Le Vasseur of Dieppe (17th century).

19474.—Extracts with drawings from Jean de Laet, *Histoire du Nouveau Monde* (Leiden, Elzevirs, 1640). [ff. 31-116v]

19683. "Jesuites, Martyrs en Amérique." 1763. A small volume bound in parchment, containing copies in uniform handwriting.

"Prima relatio seu informatio. Le Martyre de René Goupil par les Iroquois [Sept. 29, 1642], écrit par le p. Isaac Jogues qui estoit captif avec lui." Cf. Thwaites, *Jesuit Relations*, XXVIII. 116-135, and A. Carayon, *Documents inédits concernant la Compagnie de Jésus*, XIII. 185-197. [ff. 2-7v]

"Secunda Relatio. Récit de l'heureuse mort du P. Anne de Nouë" [Feb. 1646], and "Abbrégé de sa vie." Cf. Thwaites, *op. cit.*, XXIX. 16-29. [ff. 8-11v]

"Tertia Relatio seu Informatio: Des souffrances et de l'heureuse mort du Père Isaac Jogues [Oct. 18, 1646]: Brief narré de la vie, et des voyages que le Père Isaac Jogues a faites aux hiroquois.—Narré de la prise du P. Isaac Jogues par les Iroquois en l'année 1644 . . . Ecrits par le Père Jacques Buteux au Révérend Père Jerosme L'Allemand. . . . —Mémoire touchant le Père Jogues du P. Jacques Buteaux." Cf. Thwaites, *op. cit.*, XXXI. 16-137. [ff. 12-63v]

"Récit de la mort du Père Antoine Daniel" [July 4, 1648]. [ff. 63v-67v]

"De l'heureuse mort du Père Jean de Breboeuf et du Père Gabriel L'allemand" [Mar. 17, 1649]. Cf. Thwaites, *op. cit.*, XXXIV. 24-37. [ff. 68-74]

"Quelques Remarques sur la vie du P. Gabriel L'allemand." [ff. 74v-76v]

"Quelques Remarques sur la vie du Père Jean de Brebeuf." [ff. 76v-89]

"De la prise et désolation de la Mission de St. Jean par les Iroquois et De la mort du Père Charles Garnier [Dec. 7, 1649], qui y estoit en mission." [ff. 89v-93v]

"Abbrégé de la vie du Révérend Père Charles Garnier" [ff. 93v-102v]

"De la mort du Père Noël Chabanel" [Dec. 8, 1649]. [ff. 103-108]

19892-19893. Negotiations of the truce of Antwerp, 1609. See above, MSS. Fr. 7086-7090.

19899. "La reprinse de la Floride par le cappitaine Gourgue." See above, MSS. Fr. 2145.

19942. "De la Sphère du monde, par Jacques Chauvet, Champenoys, professeur et lecteur ordinaire ès mathématiques en l'Université de Paris." Cf. above, MSS. Fr. 1381.

20165.—Rough lists of viceroys or governors of Mexico, Peru, and Brazil. [ff. 139-148]

20625.—"Voyage de Monsieur le Comte de Frontenac au Lac Ontario en 1673." Translation in *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. 95-114. [ff. 185-190v]

1673, Mar. 23, Quebec. Ordinance for the government and police of Quebec. Also in Arch. Colonies, F3, 4, f. 109. [ff. 191-192v]

Narratives of French naval operations against Tobago, 1677, and St. Christopher, 1690. [ff. 202-206, 291-293, 444-453]

20784.—[1658.] Copy of nomination by the king of Laval de Montigny, bishop of Petraea, as vicar apostolic with power to perform episcopal functions in New France. (The *appointment* was by papal bull of June 3, 1658.) [ff. 595-595v]

20794.—"La reprinse de la Floride." See above, MSS. Fr. 2145. [f. 728]

20973.—"Récit simple de ce qu'un Religieux Benedictin a souffert en Canada." An account, by Dom Georges Poulet, Benedictine of St. Maur, refugee from France because of the bull *Unigenitus*, of his life in Canada, Aug. 3, 1715–Nov. 19, 1718, and of his dispute with the Bishop of Quebec. Cf. Gosselin, *L'Église du Canada: Mgr. de Saint-Vallier*, pp. 324-330. [ff. 113-124]

"Addition à L'histoire abrégée de mon voyage en Canada. Sujet de ma fuite de France." [By Poulet.] [ff. 126-128]

1718. Bishop of Quebec to "Mr. Du Pont, alors solitaire chez Mr. Riou à la rivière des trois pistoles, en Canada et à présent connu sous le nom de Dom Georges Poulet". (Copy.) [ff. 129-130]

"Propositiones ex Theologia morali datae in Collegio Quebeccensi Soc. Jesu Anno 1719", by Father Gerard. [ff. 131-132v]

1719, Nov. 13. [Joachim] Fornel to the seminary of Quebec, enclosing the preceding document, and complaining of the theology of the Jesuits. (Copy.) Cf. Gosselin, *op. cit.*, p. 361. [ff. 133-133v]

Extract from a letter respecting the complaint made by Le Clerc, curé of Cap de St. Ignace, against the Bishop of Quebec and the Jesuits. [f. 134]

1700, Oct. 10, Quebec. Letters of [Louis Ango] Des Maizerets, superior of the seminary of Quebec, and of "François, ancien evesque de Québec", to the Archbishop of Paris, respecting the general hospital of Quebec, and expressing thanks for aid in securing support from the king for the missions of the Mississippi. [ff. 158-163v]

1700, Oct. 16, Quebec. "Mémoire touchant l'hôpital général Etably proche de Québec." [ff. 168-171]

20977.—1565, May 2. Order, signed by Coligny [?], for the voyage of the *Esmerillon*, Capt. Vincent Collas of Dieppe, "prins en nollege . . . pour porter vivres au país de la nouvelle france, autrement la Floride." [f. 184v]

20984-20989. Negotiations of Münster, 1644-1648. See above, MSS. Fr. 10644-10652.

20990. Copies of documents relating to the negotiations preliminary to the Treaty of Utrecht, 1709-1712. Not examined.

21544. Collection of original documents relating to artillery and the marine, 1545-1574.—Group of original documents, with autograph signatures, relating to the Florida expedition of 1565 under Jean Ribaut, as follows:

Inventory of artillery and munitions to be placed on board the *Esmerillon*, Capt. Nicolas d'Ornano *dit* Corsette, with order for delivery of same, signed by Coligny, Chastillon, Apr. 28, 1565, and receipt of Nicolas d'Ornano, May 6, 1565. [ff. 31-33v]

Inventory of artillery and munitions to be placed on board the *Trinité*, Capt. Jean Ribaut, with order for delivery of same, signed by Coligny, Chastillon, Apr. 28, 1565, and receipt by Jean Ribaut and Jean Le Blanc, his lieutenant, May 28, 1565. [ff. 35-38]

Inventory of artillery and munitions to be placed on board the *Levrière*, Capt. Vincent Maillard, with order for delivery of same, signed by Coligny, Chastillon, May 10, 1565, and receipt of Vincent Maillard, Dieppe, May 28, 1565. [ff. 40-42v]

Inventory of artillery and munitions to be placed on board the *Perle*, Capt. Jacques Ribaut, with order for delivery of same, signed by Coligny, Chastillon, May 10, 1565, and receipt by Jacques Ribaut and Étienne Mareval, May 28, 1565; followed by certificate respecting artillery and munitions returned to the king's stores at Dieppe, signed, Jacques Ribaut and Étienne Mareval, Dieppe, Dec. 28, 1565, and certified inventory of artillery and munitions lost at sea or expended in the king's service, signed, Jacques Ribaut, Dieppe, Dec. 28, 1565. [ff. 45-51]

Inventory of artillery and munitions delivered to Jean Ribaut, to be employed in the king's service in Florida, with order for delivery of same,

signed by Coligny, Chastillon, Apr. 28, 1565, and receipt of Jean Ribaut, Dieppe, May 25, 1565. [ff. 53-56v]

21690.—1701 [1700], May 28–1702 [1701, May]. Journal of exploration and events in Louisiana [by Levasseur-Russouelle, commanding the Canadian soldiers at Fort Biloxi?]. Commences: "Le 28 May 1701 [1700]. Du Fort des Billochies, Mr. d'Iberville est parti de cette rade pour France après avoir laissé les ordres du Roy à M. de Sauvolle, Commandant de ce fort Le 19 Juin je suis parti de ce fort en Canot d'écorce avec quatre Canadiens pour aller faire la découverte de la Rivière de la Mouvilla qui est à dix lieues à l'est de ce Fort." Ends: "Il y a ici 40 de ces voyageurs qui attendent l'arrivée des Vaisseaux." The writer refers to prevalence of fever in July [1700], and dangerous illness of Bienville, and to eclipse of the moon on Aug. 28-29. On Aug. 29 he went to Fort Mississippi for the transport, in order to go to Santo Domingo for provisions. In Nov. and later months he went at various times to the Mobile villages for corn. (Copy.) [ff. 310-321v]

1734. "Extrait de l'Histoire des conquêtes et découvertes des Portugais dans le Nouveau Monde. Par le Père Lafitau, mis au jour en 1733." "Tiré du *Journal de Trévoux*, fev'r. 1734." [ff. 340-341v]

1670, Dec. 15–1671, June 10. Journal of navigation along the coast of Chile and Peru, by Captain John Narbrough. (Fragment, translated from English.) [ff. 272-295]

21773.—1698. Series of memoirs on the commerce and manufactures of France. References to American commerce are to be found in the memoirs for the *généralités* of Lyons (f. 42), Brittany (ff. 46-47, 55-57), Rouen (ff. 59-61), and La Rochelle (ff. 79-80v).

[1707?] "Mémoire pour prouver que le commerce à droiture aux Indes par des navires françois convient aux deux couronnes [France and Spain] et à leurs sujets pendant le cours de cette guerre." By "M. de Granville Locquet" [?]. [two copies, ff. 178-181, 182-185]

"Second mémoire pour répondre aux demandes que les anglois font avant l'ouverture des Conférences pour la paix."

[two copies, ff. 305-312, 313-319v]

21776.—1726, July 16, Versailles. *Arrest . . . qui proroge pendant un an, à compter du vingt-trois Octobre prochain, la Permission ci-devant accordée aux Négocians François qui font le Commerce des Isles et Colonies François de l'Amérique, de faire venir des Païs Étrangers des Lards, Beurres, Suifs, Chandelles et Saumons salez, sans payer aucuns Droits* (Paris, 1726, 4 pp.). [ff. 53-54v]

1701, June 12. "Mémoire des députez du Commerce sur la Compagnie de Guinée et sur le commerce des Colonies françoises de l'Amérique, et leurs sentiments sur les ports et commerce exclusifs." [ff. 203-216]

1716, Jan., Paris. *Lettres Patentes du Roy, pour la Liberté du Commerce de la Coste de Guinée* (Paris, 1716, 11 pp.). [ff. 218-223]

1719, Jan., Paris. *Lettres Patentes du Roy, pour permettre aux Négocians de Languedoc de faire le Commerce de Guinée* (Paris, 1720, 8 pp.). It appears from this document that the Guinea trade must be conducted from Rouen, La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Nantes, and Cette, while the West India trade was conducted from Calais, Dieppe, Havre, Rouen, Honfleur, St. Malo, Morlaix, Brest, Nantes, La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Bayonne, and Cette.

21777.—1701, June 12. Mémoires des députez du Commerce sur la Compagnie de Guinée," etc. (Identical with **21776**, ff. 203-216.) [f. 1]

1702, Dec. 12 (date of translation). "Mémoire traduit de L'anglois en françois qui contient des propositions faites au Roi d'Angleterre pour ruiner

toutes les colonies françaises et espagnoles en Amérique, et les moyens pour en faciliter la Conquête." [ff. 19-25]

1717, Paris. *Lettres Patentes du Roy, portant Règlement pour le Commerce des Colonies Françaises* (Paris, 1717, 16 pp.). [ff. 40-47v]

1717, Nov. 16, Paris. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne que le Règlement du mois d'Avril 1717, pour le Commerce des Colonies Françaises, sera exécuté par les Marchands et Négocians de Bayonne, et casse une Ordonnance renduë par le Sieur Intendant de la Généralité d'Auch contre la Disposition dudit Règlement* (8 pp.). [ff. 48-51v]

1717, Dec. 11, Paris. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne que les Lettres Patentes du mois d'Avril dernier seront communes pour le Commerce de Canada* (4 pp.). [ff. 52-53v]

1718, Aug. 26, Paris. *Lettres Patentes sur Arrêt [of June 20, 1718, accepting the retrocession of Louisiana by Crozat] concernant le Commerce de la Nouvelle Colonie de la Louisiane* (14 pp.). [ff. 54-60v]

1717, Jan. 11, Paris. *Arrêt . . . pour le Commerce des Colonies Françaises* (4 pp.). [ff. 61-62v]

1719, Nov. 7, Paris. *Ordonnance du Roy qui défend aux Gouverneurs et Lieutenans Généraux, Gouverneurs Particuliers et Intendants des Colonies, d'avoir des Habitations [i. e., plantations for cultivation of colonial products]* (4 pp.). [ff. 63-64v]

1720, Feb. 15. Paris. *Arrêt . . . pour affranchir de tous Droits d'Aydes et autres, dans les Ports destinez aux Embarquemens, les Marchandises qui y sont arrivées par Mer, pour estre entreposées et conduites aux Isles Françaises de l'Amérique* (8 pp.). [ff. 65-68v]

1720, July 23. Paris. *Règlement du Roy, concernant le Commerce Estranger dans les Colonies* (4 pp.). [ff. 69-70v]

1720, Sept. 10. Paris. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne que les Droits de Trois pour Cent sur les Marchandises du Crû des Isles Françaises de l'Amérique, arrivées dans les Ports de France, pendant l'année du Bail de Lambert, commencée pour le Domaine d'Occident au premier Janvier 1719, et ceux du 40 s. du Cent pesant des Sucres terrez et des 33s, 4d. des Sucres bruts destinez pour la Consommation du Royaume pendant ladite année 1719, seront payez audit Lambert, ses Commis et Préposez* (4 pp.). [ff. 71-72v]

1721, May 21, Paris. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne que les Pelleteries et Denrées provenant du Crû et Fabrique de Canada, de quelque Nature qu'elles puissent estre, à l'Exception du Castor, jouiront du Bénéfice du Transit* (4 pp.). [ff. 73-74v]

1722, Mar. 14, Paris. *Déclaration du Roy, concernant les Marchandises des Colonies Françaises* (4 pp.). [ff. 75-76v]

1722, Mar. 26, Paris. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne que, conformément aux Lettres Patentes du mois d'Avril 1717, toutes les Marchandises du Crû des Isles et Colonies Françaises, même celles provenant de la Traite des Noirs, payeront le Droit de Trois pour Cent, deû à la Ferme du Domaine d'Occident* (4 pp.). [ff. 77-78]

1722, May 15, Paris. *Arrêt . . . concernant les Marchandises de Fabrique Estrangère, qui seront saisies en Canada* (3 pp.). [ff. 79-80]

1723, May 21, Versailles. *Lettres Patentes sur Arrêt [of May 3, 1723], qui fixent à un An le Tems de l'Entrepôt des Marchandises venant des Isles et Colonies Françaises dans les Ports y dénommez, et de celles qui seront déclarées par Entrepôt pour lesdites Isles* (4 pp.). [ff. 81-82v]

1723, Dec. 28, Versailles. *Arrêt . . . concernant le Payement des anciennes Dettes des Colonies* (3 pp.). [ff. 83-84]

1724, Sept. 12, Fontainebleau. *Arrêt . . . portant Prorogation pendant un An, de la Permission cy-devant accordée aux Négocians François qui font le commerce des Isles Françaises de l'Amérique, de faire venir des Pays Estrangers des Lards, Beurres, Suifs, Chandelles et Saumons salez, sans payer aucuns Droits* (3 pp.). Similar arrêts, of Oct. 23, 1725, Aug. 2, 1729, Aug. 22, 1730, and Sept. 27, 1733 (the last two extending the permission for three years each), are at ff. 89, 99, 103, and 117. [ff. 85-86]

1724, Nov. 14, Fontainebleau. *Ordonnance du Roy, portant que le Produit du Dixième des Prises qui seront faites à l'avenir en Commerce Étranger dans les Colonies, continuera d'estre déposé entre les Mains du Commis du Trésorier de la Marine pour estre employé suivant les Ordres Particuliers de Sa Majesté* (3 pp.). [ff. 87-88]

1726, Sept. 3, Fontainebleau. *Arrêt . . . qui exempte de Droits de la Doüane de Lyon, les Marchandises, Drogueries et Epiceries du Crû des Isles Françaises de l'Amérique, qui seront conduites en Droiture dans ladite Ville de Lyon, d'un des Ports de Mer désignez par les Lettres Patentes des mois d' Avril 1717, Février 1719, et Octobre 1721, etc.* (8 pp.). [ff. 91-94v]

1726, Dec. 31, Versailles. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne que les Marchandises du Crû des Isles du Vent de l'Amérique, qui seront destinées pour estre transportées à l'Isle Royale, seront exemptes pendant dix Années à commencer du premier Janvier 1727, du Droit de Poids d'Un pour Cent. Et que celles du Crû desdites Isles destinées lant pour ladite Isle Royale, que pour le Canada, seront déchargées du Droit de Trois pour Cent du Domaine d'Occident, ensemble du Droit de Quarante Sols par Quintal sur les Sucres qui y seront envoyez desdites Isles* (3 pp.). [ff. 95-96]

1728, Dec. 14, Marly. *Arrêt . . . qui accorde aux Négocians des Sables d'Olonne pour leur Commerce de l'Isle Royale les mêmes Privilèges qui sont accordez aux autres Négocians du Royaume pour le Commerce des Isles et Colonies Françaises* (3 pp.). [ff. 97-98]

1730, Feb. 7, Marly. *Arrêt . . . qui proroge pendant un An la Faculté accordée aux Négocians des Ports et Villes Maritimes du Royaume, d'envoyer leurs Vaisseaux directement en Irlande, pour y acheter des Boeufs Salez, et les transporter ensuite aux Isles et Colonies Françaises* (3 pp.). Similar arrêts of Feb. 27, 1731, Aug. 29, 1734, and June 18, 1737 (this last extending the permission to salted salmon, butter, tallow, and candles), are at ff. 111, 121, and 123. [ff. 101-102]

1730, Oct. 22, Versailles. *Arrêt . . . qui ordonne pendant trois Ans, à compter du premier Janvier 1731, l'Exécution des Arrêts du Conseil des 11 Novembre 1727, et 29 Mars 1729, qui chargent le Sieur le Cordier de la Recette Générale du Droit d'Un pour Cent, qui se perçoit sur les marchandises des Isles et Colonies Françaises et d'en rendre Compte au Conseil* (3 pp.). [ff. 109-110]

1716, Dec. 14, Paris. *Déclaration du Roy concernant la Guinée, qui ordonne que trois Négrillons ne seront payez que sur le Pied de deux Nègres, Et deux Négrittes pour un Nègre* (3 pp.). [ff. 126-127]

1721, Dec. 15, Paris. *Déclaration du Roy, qui règle la Manière d'élire des Tuteurs et des Curateurs aux Enfants, dont les pères possédoient des Biens, tant dans le Royaume, que dans les Colonies, et qui défend à ceux qui seront émancipez de vendre leurs Nègres* (4 pp.). [ff. 128-129v]

1724, July 25, Chantilly. *Ordonnance du Roy, en Interprétation de celle du 3 Avril, 1718, au sujet des Vaisseaux qui font la Traite des Nègres aux Isles Françaises de l'Amérique* (3 pp.). [ff. 130-131]

1718.—Printed edicts and arrêts regulating the *ferme générale du tabac*, the importation of tobacco, its manufacture, etc. [ff. 152-238]

21778.—1664, May, Paris. *Édit du Roy pour l'Établissement de la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales. Vérifié en Parlement le unzième iour de Juillet 1664* (Paris, René Baudry, 1664, 22 pp.). [ff. 239-249v]

1719, June 17, Paris. *Arrêt . . . concernant la Réunion des Compagnies des Indes Orientales et de la Chine à la Compagnie d'Occident* (12 pp.). Includes edict of May, 1719, and letters patent of Aug. 26, 1718. Another copy, in different type and with a title-page, is at ff. 351-358. [ff. 306-311v]

1717, Aug., Paris. *Lettres Patentes en forme d'Édit portant Etablissement d'une Compagnie de Commerce, sous le nom de Compagnie d'Occident* (Paris, 1717, 19 pp.). [ff. 324-333]

1717, Sept. 12, Paris. *Arrêt . . . qui nomme les Directeurs de la Compagnie d'Occident* (4 pp.). The directors appointed were Law, Dartaguiette, Duché, Moreau, Piou, Castaignière, and Mouchard. [ff. 334-335v]

1718, Nov. 8, Paris. *Arrêt . . . concernant les Soldats, Ouvriers, et autres Gens engagez au Service de la Compagnie d'Occident, à des Habitants qui passent à la Louisianne pour s'y établir* (4 pp.). [ff. 343-344]

1718, Dec. 31, Paris. *Arrêt . . . pour la Prise de Possession de la Ferme des Domaines d'Occident, sous le nom d'Aymard Lambert, pour six Années qui commenceront le premier Janvier 1719* (8 pp.).

[two copies, ff. 345-348v, 351-358]

1726, Sept. 10, Fontainebleau. *Arrêt . . . pour la Prise de Possession de la Ferme des Domaines d'Occident, sous le nom de Me. Pierre Carlier, pour six Années qui commenceront au premier Janvier 1727* (8 pp.). [ff. 361-364v]

1727, Nov. 10, Fontainebleau. *Déclaration du Roy concernant les Droits du Domaine d'Occident* (3 pp.). Increase from 3 to 3½ per cent. for three years, to provide for the execution of the laws against foreign trade with the Islands of America. [ff. 365-370]

21779.—1719, July 16, Paris. *Arrêt . . . en faveur de la Compagnie des Indes* (4 pp.). Assigning 25,000,000 livres in bank-notes to the Compagnie des Indes for use in Louisiana. [ff. 3-4v]

1719, Oct. 1. *Journal du Travail de Messieurs les Directeurs de la Compagnie des Indes, pour l'Année qui commencera le premier Octobre 1719* (4 pp.). Schedule of the stated meetings of the various committees and of the general assemblies. The Committee on Louisiana (Dartaguiette, Gilly de Montaud, Corneau, de La Haye, Perinet, Savalette, de La Porte-de-Feraucourt) met daily from 8 a. m. to noon; the Committee on Beaver and Guinea (Mouchard, Piou, Le Gendre, Le Normant) met daily at the same hours; the Committee on the Cinq Grosses Fermes and on the Domaine d'Occident met on Fridays from 6 to 8 p. m.; the general assembly of the directors was held daily at noon. [ff. 27-28v]

1719, Oct. 2. *Départements de Messieurs les Directeurs de la Compagnie des Indes, en conséquence de leur Délibération du 2 Octobre, 1719* (7 pp.). The departments of Louisiana and of Beaver and Guinea were composed of the two committees listed in the preceding document; the department of Senegal and the Compagnie d'Afrique was composed of Fromaget, Gastebois, Morin, Raudot, Berthelot, La Porte, and Chevalier; the department for the administration of the Cinq Grosses Fermes, the Domaine d'Occident, and the Ferme Générale du Tabac was composed of Law, Berthelot, Piou, Le Gendre, Mouchard, Desvieux, Raudot, La Live, and Gilly de Montaud. [ff. 29-33]

1719. A printed document similar to the preceding document, but showing a separate department for the Ferme Générale du Tabac, composed of

Mouchard, Piou, Raudot, Morin, Hardencourt, Le Gendre, Berthelot, Desvieux, La Live, and Lallemant. [ff. 46-49]

1719, Oct. 26, Paris. *Arrest . . . pour la Prise de Possession de la Ferme des Domaines d'Occident, par la Compagnie des Indes, sous le nom d'Armand Pillavoine pour neuf Années, qui commenceront au premier Janvier 1720* (8 pp.). [ff. 38-41v]

1720, May 16. *Arrest . . . qui ordonne que le Commerce du Castor demeurera libre et Convertit le Privilège Exclusif de la Compagnie des Indes en un Droit qui luy sera payé à l'Entrée du Royaume, à raison de neuf Sols par Livre pesant de Castor gras, et six Sols de Castor sec* (4 pp.). [ff. 116-117v]

1720, July 21, Paris. *Arrest . . . qui ordonne l'Exécution de l'Édit du présent mois, qui accorde à la Compagnie des Indes la Jouissance à perpétuité de tous les Droits et Privilèges concernant son Commerce* (12 pp.). Included in the privileges confirmed were the commerce with Louisiana, in accordance with the edicts of Aug. and Dec., 1717, and the duties on Canadian beaver. [ff. 129-133v]

1720, Aug. 29, Paris. *Arrest . . . qui ordonne l'Etablissement d'un Conseil pour la Régie et Administration Générale de la Compagnie des Indes, et contenant Règlement pour les Directeurs et Actionnaires de ladite Compagnie* (8 pp.). [ff. 148-151v]

1720, Sept. 10, Paris. *Arrest . . . qui subroge la Compagnie des Indes aux Droits et Prétentions appartenant à la Compagnie de Saint Domingue, tant en France qu'à l'Amérique et autres Lieux, avec le Privilège exclusif de fournir à l'Isle de Saint Domingue Trente Mille Nègres tirez de l'Etranger* (4 pp.). [ff. 152-153v]

1720, Sept. 27, Paris. *Arrest . . . qui accorde et réunit à la Compagnie des Indes le Privilège Exclusif pour le Commerce de la Côte de Guinée* (4 pp.). [ff. 154-155v]

1725, June, Versailles. *Édit du Roy portant Confirmation des Privilèges accordez, Concessions et Aliénations faites à la Compagnie des Indes* (11 p.). Including exclusive privilege of slave-trade, the concession of Louisiana, the beaver trade, sale of tobacco, etc. [ff. 206-211]

1731, Jan. 23, Marly. *Arrest . . . concernant la Rétrocession faite à Sa Majesté par la Compagnie des Indes de la Concession de la Louisiane et du Pays des Illinois* (3 pp.). [ff. 242-243]

21813-22060. Archives of the Chambre Syndicale de la Librairie et Impimerie de Paris. (17th and 18th centuries.)

22014. Censorship reports on works for which license or permission is requested, 1767-1788.—Reports, chiefly by Cadet de Saineville, on the following works relating to America are noted: *Le Voeu de toutes les Nations et l'Intérêt de toutes les Puissance dans l'Abaissement et l'Humiliation de la Grande Bretagne* [1778, attributed by Barbier to Beaumarchais] (ff. 13-14); *Discours [Politiques, Historiques et Critiques] sur quelques Gouvernemens de l'Europe*, by Comte [Claude Camille François] d'Ablon [Neuchâtel, 1779-1781] (ff. 35-36); *Histoire de la Dernière Guerre commencée l'an 1756 et finie par la Paix d'Hubertsbourg le 15 Février 1763*, Cologne, 1769 (ff. 38-39v); *Réponse à la Déclaration du Congrès Américain*, translated from the English of Linde by M. Fréville [London, 1777] (ff. 66-66v); *Observations sur le Gouvernement et les Loix des États de l'Amérique*, by Abbé [Gabriel Bonnot de] Mably [1784] (ff. 159-161).

22015. Censorship reports, continuation of **22014**.—Reports by Bruys des Gardes, de Serionne, and Cadet de Saineville on the following works relating to America are noted: *Voyage d'un Suisse dans différentes Colonies d'Amérique* . . . [attributed by Barbier to Girod-Chantrans], Neuchâtel, 1785 (ff. 30-30v); *De la France et des Etats-Unis ou de l'Importance de la Révolution de l'Amérique pour le Bonheur de la France* . . . , by Étienne Clavière and J. P. Brissot de Warville, London, 1787 (ff. 41-43); *Réflexions [sic] sur le Droit Public des Colonies Françaises, Espagnoles, et Angloises, d'après les Lois des trois Nations comparées entre elles*, by [Émilien] Petit [Geneva and Paris, 1778] (ff. 147-147v); *Des Avantages et des Inconvénients de la Découverte de l'Amérique: [Influence de la Découverte de l'Amérique sur le Bonheur du Genre Humain, Paris, 1787]*, by Abbé Genty (ff. 151-151v); *La Science du Bonhomme Richard, ou Moyen Facile de payer les Impôts, Traduite de l'Anglois* ["A Philadelphia et se trouve à Paris, 1777"; translation by Quétant and Lecuy]. See B. Faÿ, *Bibliographie Critique des Ouvrages Français relatifs aux États-Unis, 1770-1800*, p. 10 (ff. 257-257v); *Histoire du Gouvernement d'Angleterre avec la Description de ses Colonies* . . . , by Vincenzo Martinelle, Florence, 1776, translation from Italian (f. 306).

22016. Censorship reports, continuation of **22015**.—Reports by Marshal de Ségur, Cadet de Saineville, and Bralle, on the following works relating to America: MS. entitled "Histoire de la dernière guerre dans les quatre parties du monde" (ff. 6-11); *Le Commerce de l'Amérique par Marseille*, by Chambon, Avignon, 1764 (ff. 46-47v); *Recueil des Loix Constitutives des Colonies Anglaises Confédérées* . . . [traduit de l'Anglois, Paris, 1778, by Regnier] (ff. 49-49v); memoir on an economical stove invented by Franklin and M. Desarnold of Lyon, 1788 (f. 56); MS. entitled "Lettres d'un membre du Congrès Américain à divers membres du Parlement d'Angleterre", by Vincent of Rouen [*L'Américain aux Anglais*, Philadelphia, 1781] (ff. 72-73v); *Essais Historiques et Politiques sur les Anglo-Américains*, by Hilliard d'Auberteuil [Brussels, 1781] (ff. 200-202v).

22047.—"Calendrier de Boston pr l'année 1777, No. 2." Translation. A precept or observation for each day, *e. g.*, Jan. 1, "Que d'amis aujourd'hui! heureux qui sait en faire le discernement" [f. 54]

(COLLECTION ANISSON-DUPERRON.)

22061-22193. Collection Anisson-Duperron. This collection is composed of the archives of the service of inspection of books and printing; it was formed by Joseph d'Hémery, *inspecteur de la librairie*, 1748-1773, and by Étienne Anisson-Duperron, director of the Imprimerie Royale. A full account of the service of inspection as well as a detailed list of the documents in the collection are to be found in the *Inventaire de la Collection Anisson sur l'Histoire de l'Imprimerie et la Librairie principalement à Paris* (MSS. Fr. 22061-22193), by Ernest Coyecque (Paris, 1900, 2 vols.). The items listed below, which have an interest for American affairs, have been selected from the *Inventaire*, no examination of the MS. volumes having been made.

22073. Privilèges et permissions, 1729-1789.

1771, Apr. 20, Paris. Circular from the syndic addressed to printers, enquiring if they have any MSS. relative to the *Voyage en Californie*, of Abbé Chappe. (Broadside.) [no. 133]

22096. Libelles deffamatoires et livres prohibés, 1595-1767.

1764, Apr.-July. Correspondence of d'Hémery, Sartine, Duval, Kerlérec, and others, relating to a satire by [Grondel?] against Kerlérec, late governor

of Louisiana; *Lettre d'un Officier de la Louisiane à M. . . . commissaire de la Marine à . . .* (New Orleans, 1764). [nos. 29-36]

22098. Libelles deffamatoires et livres prohibés, 1766-1768.

1767, Mar. Correspondence of Sartine and d'Hémery respecting the prohibition of the work *Quand et comment l'Amérique a été peuplée*, and *procès-verbaux* of its seizure in book-stores. [nos. 87-89]

22102. Libelles deffamatoires et livres prohibés, 1717-1789.

1778, Dec. 21, Versailles. Arrêt ordering destruction of *Apologie du Commerce*. (Ptd., 1779, 2 pp.) [no. 17]

1781, May 25. Arrêt of the Cour de Parlement condemning the *Histoire Philosophique . . . des Établissements . . . dans les deux Indes*, of Abbé Raynal. (Ptd., 1781, 12 pp.) [no. 26]

1786, May 5, Versailles. Arrêt revoking the license of the *Triomphe du Nouveau Monde*. (Ptd., 1786, 3 pp.) [no. 41]

22119.—1704-1706. Arrêts relating to the plagiarism of Delisle's maps by Nolin. [nos. 49, 51, 52]

22137. Jugements des censeurs sous l'administration de Malesherbes: A-R, 1749-1759.

Judgment by Butel Du Mont on MS. entitled, "Sur les véritables limites des possessions anglaises et françaises en Amérique". [nos. 74-76]

1751, Mar. 4, Paris. Judgment by Abbé Geinoz on MS. entitled, "Histoire militaire des Suisses au service de la France". [no. 104]

1751, Aug. 20, Paris. Abbé Geinoz to Malesherbes. Favorable judgment on MS. entitled, "Histoire de l'Établissement de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec". [no. 105]

22139. Jugements des censeurs sous l'administration de Malesherbes: D-V, 1748-1759.

Judgment by Simon on MS. entitled, "Mémoires historiques de la Louisiane". [nos. 105-106]

22144.—1757, 1759. Correspondence of Malesherbes, Berryer, and others respecting the publication by Bellin, *Antilles Anglaises* (nos. 52, 53), the translation of the MS. by Father Gumilla entitled, "Histoire de l'Orénoque" (no. 56), and the MS. "Histoire des Pêches" (no. 74).

22147.—1759, 1760. Correspondence of Berryer, Malesherbes, and others relating to MS. of de Régis "sur la Louisiane" (nos. 161-163), and to request for license for *La Virginie* (nos. 193-194).

22154.—1772, May 22. Order by Sartine against *Histoire Philosophique et Politique des Établissements et du Commerce des Européens dans les deux Indes* [by Abbé Raynal]. [no. 108]

22179.—1772, Dec. 19, Versailles. *Arrêt . . . qui supprime Histoire Philosophique et politique des Établissements et du Commerce des Européens dans les deux Indes*. [no. 211]

22180.—1777, June 13, Versailles. Arrêt against printers of the abstract of Abbé Raynal's *Histoire Philosophique des . . . deux Indes*. (Ptd., 3 pp.) [no. 64]

1778, Dec. 21, Versailles. Arrêt ordering destruction of *Apologie du Commerce*. (Ptd., 2 pp.) [no. 195]

22313.—"Relation d'un naufrage arrivé le 31 Aoust sur les côtes du Canada dans le fleuve St. Laurent en mil sept cent vingt-neuf." Cf. various documents relating to the wreck of the *Éléphant*, in Arch. Colonies, CII, A, 51.

(COLLECTION DANGEAU.)

22593-22822. Collection Dangeau. The collection of papers formed by Louis de Courcillon, Abbé de Dangeau (1643-1723), is of interest for the purposes of this *Guide* chiefly for the correspondence of Esprit Cabart de Villermont (1628-1707). Cabart de Villermont assiduously collected news of all sorts, which he used for the *Mercure* or for *gazettes à la main*, and has a great number of correspondents. Among them was Michel Bégon, intendant of the marine at Rochefort, who kept Villermont informed with regard to interesting matters that came to his attention, particularly those relating to the French colonies, the projects of Iberville, etc.

22623.—Dated lists of early governors, intendants, etc., of French possessions in America. [ff. 71-72, 477]

22684.—1697, Mar. 13, Feb. Lists of vessels and naval forces under command of the Marquis de Nemond and of Du Magnon, fitted out at Brest and Rochefort "pour aler sur les côtes de l'Amérique septentrionale".

[ff. 178v, 195v, 300, 300v]

1697, Jan. Note on news of capture of Fort St. Jean, Newfoundland, by a French force. [f. 284]

1697, Feb., Mar. 29. Lists of vessels with names of officers, etc., for Placentia, Acadia, and Canada. [ff. 290, 292]

22768. "Marine I."

1659-1681. "Marine Gazette." Information, extracts from gazettes, etc., relating to affairs of the marine and related matters. Numerous items relate to America: *e. g.*, 1663, June 16, Bishop of Petraea has embarked on the vessel of Capt. Gargot for New France; 1664, Mar. 2, Marquis de Tracy goes to West Indies as lieutenant general; 1667, Jan. 28, arrival of La Barre at Martinique, capture of Antigua from the English. Of slight value.

[ff. 35-80]

Rough notes, lists, etc., of officers and officials of the marine and of the colonies. [ff. 81-122, 236]

22769. "Marine II."

1664-1689. Lists of vessels in commission, rosters, armaments, etc. Slight value. [ff. 38 and *passim*]

22770. "Marine III."

1696, Mar. 17. List of vessels, rosters, and armaments for Acadia and Canada. [f. 115v]

1698. "Armements pour les Colonies." Lists of vessels, etc., for North and South America. [ff. 138-138v]

1701. List of vessels, rosters, armaments, etc., of various squadrons: squadron of de Coëtlogon for Mexico; squadron of Châteaurenault for the West Indies; squadrons for the Mississippi, Cayenne, and the West Indies.

[ff. 201-204v]

1702. Similar lists: vessels for the Mississippi, West Indies, and Canada.

[ff. 277-281]

22771. "Marine IV."

[1718?] Lists of officers in the colonies: Iles du Vent, Santo Domingo, Canada, and Ile Royale. [f. 175]

1718, June 28. List of colonial officers created chevaliers of the order of St. Louis: Iles du Vent, Santo Domingo, Canada, Ile Royale, and Louisiana.

[ff. 202-202v]

22772. "Mémoire sur le Commerce des Hollandois."—Ch. XIV. is devoted to the trade of the Dutch West India Company.

22799. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1652-1684.

[1684.] Villermont to Abbé Bernou. (A. L. S.) Ptd. in Margry, II. 462. [ff. 76-76v]

[1684.] Abbé Bernou to Villermont. (A. L. S.) Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 464. [ff. 77-77v]

[1684.] Abbé Renaudot to Villermont. (A. L. S.) Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 460. [f. 78]

1684, May 5, Rochefort. Beaujeu to Villermont. (A. L. S.) Ptd., but under erroneous date of June, 1684, *ibid.*, p. 426. [ff. 92-95]

1684, July 10, La Rochelle. Beaujeu to Villermont. (A. L.) Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 448. [ff. 103-106v]

1684, Mar. 14, Martinique. [Michel] Bégon to Villermont. News, silk-worms, hospital nuns, price of sugar. (L. S.) [ff. 134-135]

1684, May 21, June 8, 15, 18, 29, Rochefort. Beaujeu to Villermont. Ptd. in Margry, II. 421, 431, 433, 436, 440. [ff. 143, 145, 147, 149, 158]

1684, July 7, [Paris]. Villermont to [Abbé Renaudot]. (A. L. S.) Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 461. [f. 164]

1684, July 22, Aug. 13, 27, Rochefort. Machault Rougemont to Villermont. (L. S.) Ptd., *ibid.*, pp. 454, 457, 458. [ff. 179, 198, 208]

1684, July 22, [Rochefort]. Machault Belmont to Villermont. (L. S.) Ext. ptd., *ibid.*, p. 456. [ff. 181-181v]

1684, Oct. 29, Rochefort. [Machault Rougemont] to Villermont. Conjecture as to La Salle. [ff. 254-254v]

"Mémoire des Curiositez de l'Amérique envoyées par Monsieur de Chasteau du Bois à Monsieur de Villermont fils." List of natural history specimens from the West Indies and South America. [ff. 275-277]

22800. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1685-1689.

1685, Apr. 8. Villermont to ———. Refers to La Salle's search for mouth of Mississippi. (A. L. S.) [ff. 13-13v]

1685, Apr. 10, May 1, Sept. 4, Oct. 16, Rome. Abbé Bernou to Villermont. Small store which the court sets by the French colonies; desire for success of the Mississippi colony; blamable conduct of La Salle with his friends; observations on the Radissons. (A. L. S.) An extract of the letter of Sept. 4 is ptd. in Margry, II. 609. [ff. 16, 18, 71, 85]

1685, Aug. 7, Toulon. Chevalier de St. Geniès to Villermont. (A. L. S.) Extract relating to La Salle ptd. in Margry, *loc. cit.* [ff. 56-57]

1686, May 4, Marseilles. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Embarkation of *faux sauniers* for Santo Domingo and Cayenne. [ff. 116-118]

1687, Jan. 25, Aug. 15, Fort St. Pierre, Martinique. Dumaits de Goimpé to [Villermont]. Complaints against the Pères de la Charité; news of La Salle brought by a French prisoner escaped from Vera Cruz. (A. L. S.) [ff. 146, 164]

1688, Dec. 19, La Rochelle; 1689, Jan. 9, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. News from Canada; list of curious objects received from Canada. (L. S.) [ff. 180, 186]

1689, Mar. 27, La Rochelle. Denys Fronçac to Villermont. Complains of extension of jurisdiction of the government of Acadia. (A. L. S.) [ff. 222-223v]

1689, June 13, Toulon. Courcelles to [Villermont]. References to Frontenac and La Salle. [ff. 250-252]

1689, July 4, Quebec. "Copie d'une lettre escrite . . . à la Rochelle par son frère." Success of Iberville against the English on Hudson Bay.

[ff. 261-262v]

22802. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1692.

1692, Mar. 11, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Iberville commands the 36-gun frigate *Poly*; has not yet arrived; convoy for Canada leaves in a month. [f. 17]

1692, Mar. 25, Rochefort. Iberville to Villermont. Asks for information respecting the English Hudson's Bay Company and Damien [Bering] Strait. (A. L. S.) [ff. 27-28]

1692, Apr. 26, La Rochelle. Longueuil to Villermont. Hopes to leave in four or five days; Iberville too busy to write; will send news of the country whither they are going. (A. L. S.) [ff. 63-64]

[1692, Oct.] Memoir on the *Joly*, lost near Placentia with cargo.

[f. 210]

1692, Nov. 6, St. Martin de Rhé. Michel Bégon to Villermont. News from Canada of Iberville's fleet. (A. L. S.) [f. 225]

22803. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1693.

1693, Feb. 3, Dec. 28, Fort St. Pierre, Martinique. D'Harbourville to Villermont. Naval operations, no danger from English, etc. [ff. 30, 406]

1693, Apr. 19, Dec. 24, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Histories of Mexico and Florida; arrival of vessels from Canada. [ff. 121, 402]

1693, July 8. Martinique. De Vassor to [Villermont]. Affairs of West Indies; English attack on Martinique. [f. 209]

1693, Sept. 2, Montreal. Henri de Tonty to Villermont. (A. L. S.) Ptd., under date Sept. 11, in Margry, IV. 3-5. [ff. 285-285bis]

1693, Sept. 12, Montreal. Henri de Tonty to Villermont. Obligated to leave in haste for the Ottawa; sends this letter by M. de La Mollerie, who will give him news of the country; hopes for news of Villermont. (A. L. S.) [f. 290]

1693, Sept. 20, Rochefort. ——— to Villermont. News from West Indies and America; English fleet has departed for New England, but does not think it will go to Quebec. [f. 301]

1693, Sept. 27, Montreal. [Alphonse] de Tonty to Villermont. Thanks him for his letters; his brother-in-law, M. de La Mollerie, who takes this letter, will give him all the news of the country; bespeaks his protection. (A. L. S.) [ff. 316-316v]

22804. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1694.

1694, Mar. 17. Mission of the Immaculate Conception, Fort St. Louis of the Illinois. Father Jacques Gravier to Villermont. Flattered by his desire to correspond with him; is far from centres of news; [Alphonse] de Tonty is at Montreal, his brother [Henri de Tonty] is commandant here; scandalous life led by M. Deliette, cousin of Tonty, during the two years absence of the latter. (A. L. S.) Cf. MSS. Fr. 6453, f. 18. [ff. 59-60v]

1694, Mar. 21, Rochefort; Apr. 20, Dec. 14, La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. News of Iberville; vessels for Acadia; arrival of Father Bigot to embark for Canada; arrival of vessels from Canada, and news from that country. [ff. 65, 92, 321]

1694, Oct. 30, Quebec. Frontenac to Villermont. Glad to continue correspondence with him; refers him to his former secretary, Le Barrois, for an account of events in Canada; attitude of the Iroquois. (A. L. S.) [ff. 283-283v]

1694, Nov. 11, Martinique. De Vassor to [Villermont]. Damage caused by hurricane in Sept.; hostilities with the English. [ff. 292-293]

1694, Sept. 29, Montreal. [Alphonse] de Tonty to Villermont. Failure of his brother-in-law, M. de La Mollerie, to see Villermont; is sending an account of affairs to M. de Callières, who will communicate it to him; his brother [Henri de Tonty] will go to France next spring, and he himself will take his brother's place in the Illinois. (A. L. S.) [ff. 309-309v]

22805. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1695.

1695, Jan. 4, 29, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Sends scalp of Indian chief Kakavet, who deserted to the English. Report of deer in the Mississippi country as large as elephants, with antlers 18 feet in length.

[ff. 7, 40]

22806. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1696-1698.

1696, Apr. 3, Rochefort; 1697, Mar. 9; 1698, Nov. 27, La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Has delivered letters to Iberville. Fleet for protection of Newfoundland. Indecision of directors of the Compagnie de la Mer Pacifique.

[ff. 18, 106, 336]

1691, Sept. 31, Montreal. "Marie anne de bailai de Tonty" [Anne Picoté de Bellestre, wife of Alphonse de Tonty] to Villermont. M. de Tonty is still at Michilimackinac; danger of ruin because of restrictions on the fur trade; gratitude for his aid in the "affaire de Lion". (A. L. S.) [ff. 278-279]

1698, Nov. 8, 19, Havre. Beaujeu to Villermont. Extracts ptd. in Margry, IV. 293.

[ff. 305, 320]

22807. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1699.

1699, May 3, July 13, Nov. 6, Havre. Beaujeu to Villermont. News from Martinique. Doubts success of Iberville's establishment on the Mississippi. Loss of the *Marin*, from Canada. An extract from letter of July 13 is ptd. in Margry, IV. 299.

[ff. 144, 214, 336]

1699, June 30, July 5, La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Iberville's establishment on the Mississippi. Extract from letter of July 5 is ptd. in Margry, IV. 298.

[ff. 201, 205]

22808. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1700.

1700, Aug. 8, Sept. 2, Oct. 3, Oct. 28, Nov. 13, 29, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Fears for Iberville, now overdue.—Arrival of Iberville, his illness and plans for support of his colony.—Iberville's men do not appear pleased with the colony, which is at mercy of Spaniards.—Has seen Iberville and the "curiosities" he will send to the court.—Conversations with Iberville and his officers; miserable condition of Indians on the Mississippi, regrettable that leaders of expeditions of discovery are not sufficiently learned to take necessary observations and to make maps.—Iberville goes soon to the court to take orders for his next voyage; his wife, who will remain in Paris, is "une Canadienne très raisonnable et bien faite".

[ff. 16, 62, 113, 169, 204, 225]

22809. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1700.

1700, Jan. 19, 26, 31, June 8, 12, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Ignorance of Nolin's intentions as regards the map of the Mississippi.—News from the West Indies.—Vessels fitting out for Newfoundland and Canada.—Return of M. de Surgères from the Mississippi.—Communicates extract of letter to Marshal d'Estrées.

[ff. 32, 41, 49, 246, 254]

1700, Mar. 5, Lorient. L'Anrivaud to Villermont. News of revolt of filibusters in Santo Domingo.

[f. 78]

1700, Mar.-May. Letters from La Courbe and Gallifet, in Santo Domingo.

[ff. 94, 172, 183, 203]

[1700, Apr. 12.] "Liste des officiers qui embarquent sur l'Escadre commandé par M. De Pointis."

[ff. 141-141v]

[1700, June 12.] Bégon to Marshal d'Estrées. Information relating to the Mississippi, obtained from M. de Surgères. (Ext.) [ff. 255-256]

1700, June 21, Havre. Beaujeu to Villermont. Recalls that he had always foretold the failure of the Mississippi settlement, "mais, ma foy je me suis moqué d'eux [Iberville and his associates?] et ne leur ay dit que ce que j'ay voulu qu'ils sceussent". [ff. 274-275v]

1700, June 23, Lorient. Mauclerc to Villermont. Opinion as to success of the Mississippi colony. [f. 276]

22810. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1701.

1701, Jan. 22, Feb. 8, Mar. 5, Apr. 13, 23, May 10, 14, 17, June 21, 25, July 3, 7, Aug. 7, 9, 11, Sept. 4, 17, 22, Oct. 2, Nov. 19, 29, Dec. 3, 13, 27, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. The vessel for Biloxi detained by contrary winds.—Departure of the *Enflammé*, Capt. La Ronde, relative of Iberville, for the Mississippi.—Vessels fitting out for various American destinations.—Iberville expected at any moment.—Arrival of Brouillan, appointed to command in Acadia.—Changes in officers for Cayenne and Canada.—Departure of the *Gironde* for Acadia, carrying Brouillan.—News of pirates in waters of Santo Domingo.—The *Avenant* sails for Placentia or Acadia.—Equipment of another fleet for Quebec; news from West Indies.—Vessels for Quebec and the Mississippi.—Letter for Tonty will go by the *Jeanne Cornélie*; examination of Mathieu Sagean, who sticks to his narrative, and who has been sent to the Mississippi on the last vessel.—Narrative of Mathieu Sagean; news from West Indies; vessels fitting out for the Mississippi.—Discoveries of Beauchesne in the Pacific and South Atlantic.—Report of large squadron cruising off Havana.—Iberville has received his orders; composition of his fleet.—Iberville detained by contrary winds.—Departure of Iberville; Mathieu Sagean.—Departure of Iberville from La Rochelle, Sept. 21.—The *Seine* to bring masts from Canada; news of peace with the Iroquois.—Epidemic at Quebec; news of settlement of Detroit.—Dissatisfaction with masts from Canada.—Colony at Detroit.—La Mothe [Cadillac] to command at Detroit; prospects of the colony. [ff. 22, 39, 70, 132, 155, 195, 206, 212, 245, 249, 253, 257, 304, 306, 310, 343, 354, 358, 370, 410, 417, 421, 427, 444]

1701, Nov. 14, Cap Français, Santo Domingo. De Vernoy to Villermont. Voyage from Brest; will go to Pensacola with Iberville, who is taking on supplies, and thence to Vera Cruz. [ff. 402-403]

22811. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1702.

1702, Jan. 10, 21, 31, Feb. 18, 24, Mar. 14, June 1, 27, July 11, 27, Aug. 15, Nov. 4, Dec. 10, 24, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Small value of discovery of maple sugar; has seen a MS. history of all the wars in Canada with the Indians.—Opinion of a man from Quebec that Detroit will be prejudicial to Canada.—Mathieu Sagean found no one on the Mississippi to credit his narrative.—The *Enflammé* returning from the Mississippi, has put in at Falmouth; has not learned of confirmation of narrative of Sagean at either Manates [New York] or Boston.—Arrival of Marquis de La Mina, former president of Panama, after imprisonment.—Death at Rochefort of the governor of Porto Rico; the governor of Cuba is still there.—Arrival of Beauharnois, newly appointed intendant of Canada; to sail for his post.—Mathieu Sagean an impostor; news from the Mississippi.—Arrival of a Jesuit from the Mississippi.—English reported to have heard of gold in country west of the Mississippi.—Iberville purchases a fine estate six leagues from La Rochelle, and his brother M. de Sérigny offers 86,000 francs for an estate, "ce qui nous fait co[nvenir] que le Mississippi n'est pas un si mauvais

pais qu'on l'a voulu dire".—Corrects news of attacks on the *Gironde* and on Port Royal by the English.—News of defense of Acadia.—Arrival of M. and Mme. de Champigny on the *Loire*; news of Canada.

[ff. 7, 12, 24, 36, 42, 51, 141, 172, 176, 198, 214, 305, 347, 358]

1702, Jan. 12, Falmouth. Roche de Crassay, clerk [?] of the *Enflammé*, to Villermont. Voyage from Santo Domingo; news of hurricane at mouth of Mississippi in Aug., 1700. [ff. 9-9v]

1702, July 19, Paris. De Grimarest to [Villermont]. News from Beaujeu of arrival of Iberville and his brother on May 9 at Havana from the Mississippi. The officers of their vessels had little good to say about the colony.

[f. 192]

1702, Sept. 25, Cartagena. Mauclerc to his father at Lorient. Naval action in Gulf of Mexico between English and French. (Copy.) [f. 359]

22812. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1703.

1703, Mar. 22. Report of assay of minerals from various parts of Acadia. [ff. 53-54]

1703, Apr. 16, St. Renan. ——— to [Villermont]. News of attack on St. Augustine, Florida, by English and Dutch vessels. [ff. 71-72v]

1703, Apr. 27, Rochefort. Extracts from a letter of M. d'Angeville, *garde de la marine* in the squadron of Du Casse, containing an account of the voyage to Cartagena, Porto Bello, Havana, etc. [ff. 81-82]

1703, May 13, 22, 27, July 10, Rochefort. Collinet to Villermont. The *Hercule*, laden with building materials, is reported to be bound for the Mississippi.—Respecting plan to send respectable girls to the Mississippi.—Same subject.—Survey of the *Héros*. [ff. 114, 126, 138, 236]

1703, May 20, June 24, Rochefort. The *Loire* has sailed for the Mississippi; knows nothing of girls to be sent there.—English operations in the West Indies. [ff. 124, 191]

22813. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1703.

1703, Sept. 8, Rochefort. Collinet to Villermont. Work on vessels composing squadron of Iberville; conjectures as to its destination. [ff. 65-65v]

1703, Sept. 27, Oct. 9, 13, 30, Rochefort. Gallinet to Villermont. Squadron of Iberville; conjectures as to its destination.—Lists of vessels and officers in squadron.—Iberville secures sailors and supplies.—Expedition of Iberville is abandoned; girls for the Mississippi. [ff. 85, 102, 112, 141]

1703, Oct. 30, Nov. 7, 18, Dec. 1, 27, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Illness of Iberville; arrival of girls for the Mississippi.—Grave nature of Iberville's illness.—Brother of Abbé Boutard, waiting to sail for the Mississippi, is wholly without money.—News from Newfoundland fisheries.—Has orders not to embark marine guards on vessels for the Mississippi.

[ff. 140, 158, 184, 207, 250]

22814. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1704.

1701, Feb. 1, May 31, July 8, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. The *Pelican*, Capt. Du Coudray, goes alone to Louisiana; no guards are on board because of the girls and the passengers.—Vessels for Canada, Placentia, and Acadia.—Since the first of the year 15 vessels have arrived safely at La Rochelle from the colonies, and 4 have been captured. [ff. 35, 207, 267]

1704, Feb. 18, Rochefort. Renonville to Villermont. Du Coudray, commanding the *Pelican*, bound for Louisiana, is not of the Iberville faction.

[f. 52]

1705, Mar. 24, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. Return of the *Pelican*; the girls who went out on it to the Mississippi were married at

once; Du Coudray is brother of Mme. Bégon, the writer's sister-in-law; bad condition of Spanish colonies; danger from the English. [ff. 100-101v]

22815. Letters to Cabart de Villermont, 1705-1707.

1705, June 27, La Rochelle. Michel Bégon to Villermont. M. Raudot is awaited; vessels for North America cannot leave without him. [f. 121]

1706, Sept. 15, Brest. De Montholon to [Villermont]. Has learned of arrival of Iberville's squadron at La Rochelle, and that Iberville is dead. [f. 237]

22819. Letters to Abbé Dangeau, 1676-1707.

1692, Apr. 28, Paris. Villermont to [Abbé Dangeau]. News of the West Indies in a letter from Father de La Nourse in Martinique. [f. 98]

1700 [Jan. 11], Paris. News from London of an English company organized for recovering treasure from a Spanish galleon wrecked near Jamaica 20 years before. [f. 139]

1701, Aug. 15, Paris. Villermont to Abbé Dangeau. Observations on narrative of Mathieu Sagean. [ff. 176-179v]

1706, Nov. 4, Rochefort. Michel Bégon to Villermont. The Chevalier de Torsi, on the *Profond*, should return from Placentia and Canada before the end of the year. Escort of a merchant fleet for America. [f. 287]

23022. "Traité historique et politique du Commerce de toutes les Nations dans les divers endroits du Monde . . ." 1694.—Of slight interest for American commerce.

23042.—[1610-1643 *ca.*] "Advertissement qu'on donne touchant la navigation, traffic, pescheries, commerce et autres choses appartenants à la mer du Nort et de la Mer Oceane et des Indes où traffiquent les Rebelles de . . . Holande, Zélande, et Frize . . ." Except for a section devoted to Brazil (ff. 67-67v), of slight interest for American commerce. [ff. 55v-90v]

[1610-1643 *ca.*] "Mémoires et avis donnés au Roy sur le fait de la Navigation et commerce de l'Amérique et les ordres des armées d'Espagne." Deals in part with the revenue accruing to the Spanish crown from its American possessions. [ff. 105-122]

23203. Papers and letters of Henri Auguste de Loménie, Comte de Brienne.

1651, Jan. 10. Extract from the deliberations of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, nominating three associates to the king, one of them to be appointed governor of New France for a term of three years; accompanied by a collated copy of commission to De Lauzon, Mar. 20, 1651, as governor in all the extent of the St. Lawrence in America. [ff. 33-34]

Commission to Louis Dailleboust as lieutenant general in the St. Lawrence in place of Montmagny. (Undated copy.) [ff. 37-37v]

Commission to Brisonnier as commander of Acadia. (Undated rough draft.) [f. 39]

23225.—1705, Jan. 22, Mar. 14, Farnham, [England]; 1706, Oct. 3, Nov. 21; 1707, Jan. 8, Feb. 28, Mar. 24, Apr. 26, June 25, July 13, Petersfield, [England]. Jean-Baptiste de St. Vallier, bishop of Quebec, prisoner in England, to [Cardinal de Noailles]. Ecclesiastical affairs of Quebec; appointment of coadjutor during his absence; organization of the chapter of Quebec; revenue of the chapter and the seminary, etc. (A. L.) [ff. 280-299v]

[1705-1707.] "Mémoire de ce qui c'est passé entre l'Évêque de Québec et Mrs. des Missions Étrangères de Paris et de Québec depuis le dernier voyage que j'ay fait dans mon diocèse" [by St. Vallier, bishop of Quebec], accompanied by copies of various pertinent documents. [ff. 300-302v]

“Mémoire de la conduite que j’ay gardée depuis vint et deux ans d’épiscopat avec Mrs. des Missions Étrangères et de celle que ces messieurs ont gardée avec moy.” [By St. Vallier, bishop of Quebec.] Cf. C. de Rochemonteix, *Les Jésuites et la Nouvelle-France au XVII^{me} Siècle* (Paris, 1895-1896, 3 vols.), III. 316-317 n.

23551-23555, 23577-23588. Copies of the negotiations of President Jeannin for Truce of Antwerp, 1607-1609. See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.

23594-23596. Letters of Antoine Lefèvre de la Boderie, ambassador in England 1606-1610. See above, MSS. Fr. **7108-7109**.

23663-23673. Copies of the register of minutes of the Conseil de Régence, 1715-1719,—Cf. above, MSS. Fr. **6800**.

23663. Minutes of the Conseil de Régence, 1715, Sept. 28–Nov. 30.

1715, Oct. 1. Permission to Cassard to make use of royal vessels in transporting from Martinique and Santo Domingo effects of vessels captured as prizes. [f. 6]

1715, Oct. 15. Decision to take action with respect to the property of the inhabitants of Placentia which has been taken by the English.—Decision to grant a moratorium of three months to merchants on whom bills of exchange have been drawn, in consequence of the reduction by 50 per cent. of the Canadian card money. [ff. 29-29v]

1715, Oct. 22. Decision to grant permits to vessels to go to America, subject to penalty of confiscation if they go to the South Sea. [f. 46v]

1715, Nov. 19. Decision respecting vessels of St. Malo engaged in trade in the South Sea.—Decision to appoint a new commission to settle the affairs of the Iberville expedition.—Decision respecting complaints by merchants of Nantes and La Rochelle against the exaction of excessive duties by the governor and intendant of Martinique and Guadeloupe. [ff. 119-120v]

1715, Nov. 26. Decision against admission of Protestants to Santo Domingo. [ff. 148v-149]

23664. Minutes of the sessions of the Conseil de Régence dealing with matters presented to it by Marshal d’Estrées, president of the Conseil de Marine, 1715, Dec. 3–1719, Aug. 28.

1715, Dec. 10. Decision respecting protection of merchants against abusive measures by governors and officers in America. [f. 4v]

1715, Dec. 17. Decision to instruct the governor of Martinique to negotiate for the cession of English claims in St. Lucia in return for cession of islands of St. Martin and St. Bartholomew. [f. 7]

1716, Feb. 11. Decision to approve a memoir proposing that 4 companies, 100 *faux sauniers*, and 100 girls be sent to Louisiana for the maintenance of the colony. [f. 21]

1716, Mar. 17. Decision to protest against seizure of a French vessel by the governor of Porto Rico, and to demand his removal. [f. 29]

1716, Mar. 31. Decision on request for hearing by Thibout, Thiberge, and Brisacier of Quebec. [f. 35v]

1716, Apr. 28. Decision to grant letters patent to the Brothers of Charity for the administration of the hospital at Ile Royale.—Decision to revoke commissions given by La Mothe Cadillac, former commandant of Detroit, in his own name, and to substitute for them commissions running in the name of the king.—Decision to limit to 25 the number of *congés* (trade permits) to be granted annually by the governor of Canada, and to require them to be signed by the governor, the intendant, and one councillor.—Decision to approve pro-

posals to empower the governor, intendant, and council of Canada to pass on claims by the Indians for timber taken from them. [ff. 38v-40]

1716, May 5. Refusal of appeal by d'Auteuil.—Decision to permit the Seminary of St. Sulpice at Montreal to present claims for unclaimed estates of deceased persons.—Decision to authorize the raising of 4000 livres from the inhabitants of Montreal for the construction of ramparts of masonry.—Decision to grant request for letters patent authorizing the Recollects to found an establishment in Ile Royale. [f. 41]

1716, May 19. Approval of draft of an arrêt to prevent trade between the Indians of Canada and the Dutch of Orange. [f. 44v]

1716, June 16. Decision to refer to the Conseil Supérieur of Quebec the dispute between the Sieur L'Artigue and the Sieur de Costebelle, over the capture of the fort of St. John. [f. 50]

1716, Oct. 5. Decision to renew the order against sending merchandise to Louisiana. [f. 72]

1716, Oct. 12. Decision to unite all lands in Louisiana to the domain, and to issue new grants. [f. 73]

1716, Oct. 26. Decision to annul, at request of Crozat, two arrêts of the Conseil Supérieur of Louisiana against his right to confiscate vessels importing merchandise in infringement of his privilege. [f. 77]

1717, Jan. 11. Decision to consider the organization of a company to carry on the enterprise in Louisiana which Crozat declares himself unable to continue. [f. 93]

1717, Mar. 8. Decision respecting dispute between the Bishop of Quebec and the superior of the seminary of the Missions Étrangères. [f. 100v]

1717, Apr. 12. Decision to retire the card money of Canada. [f. 104]

1717, May 10. Decision respecting the insertion in Canadian contracts of land tenure of clauses contrary to the custom of Paris. [f. 108]

1717, May 31. Approval of draft of edict establishing a judicial tribunal in Ile Royale. [f. 110]

1717, Dec. 20. Decision to grant lands to the Jesuits for their Iroquois mission, and 1000 livres for a fort. [f. 132v]

1718, Mar. 14. Decisions respecting the creation of courts of admiralty in the American colonies, the participation of merchant vessels in the Labrador fisheries, Canadian card money, and supply of copper money to the colonies. [f. 142]

1719, Feb. 27. Permission to the Sieur Vincelot to transfer his *banalité* from watermills to windmills, on condition that inhabitants shall have the right to have recourse to neighboring watermills when wind is lacking. [f. 172]

24221-24222. Fragments of narratives of the voyages of [Michel Jajolet] de La Courbe in the West Indies, 1696-1699.

24224. "Navigation et découverture de la Indie supérieure, faite par moy Anthoine Pigaphete, Vincentin, chevalier de Rhodes", 1519-1522.—One of the three French MSS. of Pigafetta's narrative of Magellan's circumnavigation. Cf. J. A. Robertson, *Magellan's Voyage around the World* (Cleveland, 1906). MS. Fr. 5650, not examined, is another copy.

24225. "Histoire Naturelle; ou la fidelle recherche de tout ce qu'il y a de rare dans les Indes occidentales; où il est traité en général et en particulier, des simples, des fleurs, des grains, des fruits, des arbrisseaux, des grands arbres, des animaux . . . des Oyzeaux . . . des poissons . . . de divers in-

sectes et de plusieurs reptiles . . . Divisé en douze livres. Par M. L. N. P."—Relates to North America: Canada, Illinois, Virginia, Louisiana, etc. (18th century.)

24226. "Relation de ce qui s'est passé en la Nouvelle France sur le grand fleuve de Saint-Laurens en l'année 1634." By Father Paul le Jeune. Cf. Thwaites, *Jesuit Relations*, VI. 94-317, VII. 6-235.

24227. "Nouveaux Mémoires touchant la Nouvelle Espagne, recueillis sur les lieux avec une attention particulière les années 1707 et 1708 . . . par Don Juan de Monsegur, Capitaine des vaisseaux . . . Redigez et mis en ordre à Madrid en 1709 per Mr. Da . . ."—Deals with city of Mexico, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Cuba, parts of Central and South America, California, etc. Attention is paid to the character of Spanish rule, to science, art, handicrafts, commerce, mining, government, defense, etc.

24228. Revision of **24227**.

24229. Additions to **24227**, including maps of the Lake of Mexico, the Philippines, the port of Pensacola, etc.

24269. "Regyme pour congnoistre la latitude de la region et aussi la haulteur de la ligne eqinotiale sur nostre orison." (16th century.)

"Le langaige du Bresil et du francoys." [f. 53]

"Mémoire de la mercque de mes basteaux et barques que je laisse en la Terre Noeufve, au havre de Jehan Denys, dict Rongnoust." [f. 55]

24445.—1644, July 20, Aug. 31, Nov. 16. Letters or extracts of letters from Father Francisco Giuseppe Bressani, relating to his captivity among the Iroquois, and his replies to questions relating thereto. Cf. *Breve Relatione d'alcune Missioni de' PP. della Compagnia di Giesù nella Nuova Francia del P. Francesco Gioseppe Bressani* (1653), or its French translation, *Relation Abrégée*, by Father F. Martin (Montreal, 1852). [ff. 238-248v]

24507.—(18th century). "Mémoire mécanique, pour les opérations de la bourse commune, dont les fonds seront employez à faire refleurir toute sorte de commerce en France . . ." Plan for a company; deals in a general way with commerce of the French colonies in America and the West Indies. [ff. 150-155]

Notes on "des Castors et des Renards de l'Amérique Septentrionale". [ff. 169-170]

24974.—"Relation de l'isle de la Guadeloupe faite par les missionnaires Dominicains à leur général en 1647."

25053.—[1658-1689.] Extracts and precepts from the writings of Father Claude Jean Allouez on the Canadian missions. [ff. 59v-61]

25055.—Biographies of Jesuit missionaries. Biographical notes respecting some seventy missionaries who had served in North and South America and the West Indies. [pp. 1-468]

Memoir on ecclesiastical affairs of Canada. [pp. 473-475]

25081.—"Description succinte du Canada en Febvrier 1671." Anonymous memoir on geography, Indians, natural resources, Talon's brewery, industries, etc. First and last words: "J'ay cru ne devoir mettre ici que ce qui est nécessaire . . . tant de déplorables vestiges en France." [ff. 265-290v]

25163. Commerce of the Indies.

1692, Jan. 29. "Mémoire touchant le commerce des Indes occidentales par Cadiz." [ff. 1-40]

"Mémoire touchant les Colonies que les Hollandais ont aux Indes occidentales en Affrique, et le commerce qu'ils y font à présent." [ff. 41-47]

"Description des Isles de Curaçao, de Bonnaires, Arouba, et St. Eustache, et du commerce particulier qui se fait en ces Colonies." [ff. 49-62]

"Mémoire concernant le commerce des isles Françaises de l'Amérique méridionale appelées Antilles." [ff. 65-133]

25312.—"Traité de géographie." Eighteenth-century compendium of geographical information. Chap. V., devoted to North and South America, includes two maps, 1705, by Sanson: Amérique Septentrionale and Amérique Méridionale; chap. VI., "Des Terres Nouvellement Découvertes", mentions the "Terre de Feu", Greenland, the whale fishery, etc.

25375. "La description de tous les portz de mer de l'univers . . ." By Jehan Mallart. See above, MSS. Fr. **1382**.

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26412.—1687, Sept. 30, Versailles. "Arrest qui fait main levée au sr. Audiette de la saisie sur luy faite par fauconnet de Castors qui sont à la Rochelle, et du prix de ceux qui ont esté vendus en Hollande, et en conséquence que les deniers en provenans luy seront rendus par le sr. Palesme caissier de fauconnet avec les interests du jour qu'ils ont esté vendus." [ff. 53-56]

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61-63. Negotiations of the truce between the King of Spain and the States General of the Netherlands, by Jeannin and Buzenval, 1607-1623.—Copied from Arch. Nat., KK, **1385-1387**. See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.

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1746. "Mémoire sur le port et le commerce du Havre. 1746, No. 32, Mr. Du Bocage, lu à l'Académie le 22 novembre." Enlargement of the port by Francis I. because of commerce with America; commerce with Canada and the Newfoundland fisheries under Colbert; fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; commerce with the West Indies; companies for trading with Canada. [ff. 336-360v]

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885. "Mémoire de l'état présent du commerce de France, des causes de sa décadence et des moyens de le rétablir, dressé et envoyé par ordre du Roy à la Chambre du Commerce établie à Paris, par les Députés des provinces en 1701."

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1479. "Armées de Terre et de mer en 1779 et 1780." By J. A. Du Coudray.

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Comparative table of the French and English navies, as of Jan. 1, 1780, with a list of officers serving in the colonies. [f. 6]

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"Comptes des colonies françaises de l'Amérique." Under this general subject the following headings are representative: impositions dans les colonies; trésoriers généraux; domaine du roi dans les colonies, anecdotes; établissement des colonies; règlements militaires; règlements pour le commerce; domaine d'Occident; dettes des colonies; esclaves ou commerce des nègres; droits et impôts sur le commerce; contrebande; monnaies; jurisprudence; engagements des terres; religieux et gens de mainmorte, etc. [slips 300-344]

1647.—"Compagnie des Indes." Under this general title the following headings are representative: caution des fermes générales; avances faites par ladite compagnie; établissement de la compagnie d'Occident; rentes créées pour faire un fond de commerce à la Compagnie d'Occident; fixation des produits de la ferme du tabac; lettres sur les traittes des nègres; réunion de la Compagnie du Sénégal à celle des Indes; établissement au Canada; droits de l'amiral; compagnies générales des deux Indes, etc. [slips 1-97]

1700. First volume, 1643-1647, of the autograph journal of the Congress of Münster, by François Ogier, chaplain of the Comte d'Avaux, Cf. F. Ogier, *Journal du Congrès de Münster*, ed. A. Boppe (1893). See also F. G. Davenport, *European Treaties*, vol. I., Doc. 40.

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1757.—1684, Aug. 14-1690, Mar. 17. List of ordinances, etc., relating to the marine. The titles only are given, without indication as to the location of documents; among the subjects catalogued are: West Indies, French companies of Senegal, Guinea, and the West Indies, beaver, cod, whale fisheries, emigration of Protestants, *domaine d'Occident*, etc.

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1703, June 26, Quebec. Oration pronounced at the funeral of Callières, governor of New France. [f. 81]

1856.—1637-1644. Reports of Count John Maurice of Nassau-Siegen, governor of the Dutch settlements in Brazil. (French translation from the originals in the Royal Archives at the Hague.)

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2019. Memoirs on the commerce of the different countries of the world. 18th century. From Arch. Nat., KK, **1005**.

Commerce of France; dearth of gold and silver due to slight commerce with America; whale and cod fisheries; emigration of inhabitants of French West Indies to English colonies. [ff. 2-6v]

Commerce of Holland. [ff. 7-26]

Commerce of Spain. [ff. 26-37]

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2549-2552. Historical notes and memoranda, copies of documents, and extracts, relating to the marine and colonies, 1667-1735.

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3347.—1756, Apr. 7, Paris. Malesherbes to de Brou, intendant at Rouen, respecting a *Mémoire sur le Commerce Maritime*, which Lallemand, fils, printer of Rouen, desires to publish. [f. 114]

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1759, June 17, Cambray. Comte de Lannion to Malesherbes. The plague at Guadeloupe; defense of Martinique. [f. 137]

1760, June 10, Versailles. Letter to Malesherbes, respecting *Mémoires pour servir à l'Histoire de Louisbourg*. [f. 225]

3530. "Description méthodique, historique, et chronologique des Papiers contenus dans le Dépôt de la Marine et des Campagnes sur Mer, depuis 1610 jusqu'en 1750." By Hocquet d'Hamecourt, chief of the *dépôt des archives de la marine*.—Also in Arch. Marine, B8, vol. **26**. This volume is useful as an introduction to the archives of the marine. It contains historical accounts, with documents, of the principal offices, *amiral, grand maître, conseiller de la marine*, etc., and on pp. 500-509 is a very summary description of the different categories of documents in the *dépôt*, relating to the American colonies, the commercial companies, etc.

3539-3542. "Plantae Antillanae." [1771 ca.]—Collection of drawings of plants, fish, insects, etc., with explanatory notes.

3605-3606. Papers of the Chevalier Étienne François Turgot, governor general of Guiana.—Vol. **3605** contains correspondence, 1763-1768; vol. **3606** contains administrative documents, and papers relating to the *affaire Chanvallon* (Chanvallon was intendant during Turgot's administration). Cf. MSS. Fr. 6233-6256.

3610-3611. "Recherches sur les maladies des races qui ne souffrent pas de la fièvre jaune, et études particulières sur la maladie des sucreries de Cuba, ou *hinchazon* des nègres et des Chinois." By Dr. Henri Dumont, 1865-1866.—The second volume contains photographs.

3615-3622. Biographical notes relating to various personages of the sixteenth-eighteenth centuries.—These notes, on 9019 cards (*fiches*), arranged in alphabetical order, were made by A. Rochebilière from the parish registers of Paris, which were destroyed by fire in 1871. They are noted in this *Guide* be-

cause of their possible value for details (dates of birth, baptism, marriage, death, place of burial, etc.) respecting the lives of persons connected with the American colonies.

3629-3636. Collection of nineteenth-century documents made by Victor Schoelcher, relative to the administration of French colonies, slavery, the navy, etc.—Vols. **3628-3631** relate to Martinique; **3632** to Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Dominica, and Cayenne; **3633** to Haiti; **3634** to Senegal and Gabun; **3635** to Réunion, India, and Cochinchina; and **3636** to the navy. None of these volumes contains documents relating directly to the history of the United States.

4156. “Voyage au Canada dans le nord de l’Amérique Septentrionale fait depuis l’an 1751 à 1761. Par J. C. B.”—Discovery of Canada; New England; French aid during the American war of independence; description of Quebec; administration of Gov. Duquesne; description of Montreal; Presqu’île; Michilimackinac; capture of Acadia; capture of Quebec; customs of inhabitants of Canada; savages, etc.

4372. “Considérations politiques sur la révolution des Colonies françaises mais particulièrement sur celle de Saint-Domingue, par G. T. Dufresne, colon de cette Isle, 1805.”

5001-5002. *Procès-verbaux* of the censorship of books, 1811-1813. Cf. MSS. Fr. **22061-22193**, and MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **3344-3348**.

5001. Censorship of books, 1811-1812.—The following books relating to America (titles copied as they occur) are reported on:

Voyage dans l’Amérique Méridionale, by Ant. Z. Helms. (Translation from English by B. Barrère.) [no. 18]

Voyage dans les Provinces Septentrionales du Nouveau Mexique, by Major Z. M. Pike. (Translation from English by Breton.) [nos. 22, 27, 30, 35]

Voyage aux Iles Trinidad, Tobago, et Marguerite et dans diverses parties . . . de Caracas et de Vénézuëla, by Dauxion La Vaysse. [nos. 42, 47 (1812)]

Histoire du Brésil, by Alphonse de Beauchamp.

[nos. 49, 11 (1812), 21 (1812)]

Histoire de la Guerre de l’Indépendance des États-Unis d’Amérique, by Botta. (Translation from Italian by Sévelinges.) [no. 15]

Histoire des Troubles de Saint-Domingue depuis 1789 jusqu’en 1794, [by Bryan Edwards], translated from English into French, with notes by “M. P. D. B., membre de l’Institut”. [nos. 56, 150]

Viaggi d’Amerigo Vespucci con la Vita, l’Elogio e la Dissertazione Giustificativa. [no. 86]

Les Français Prisonniers de Guerre à la Jamaïque en 1803 et 1804 ou les Anglais tels qu’ils sont, by A. de Clairanville. [no. 156]

5002. Censorship of books, 1813.

Voyages aux Antilles et à l’Amérique Méridionale, by Le Blond.

[nos. 26, 36, 65]

Histoire de la Guerre de l’Indépendance des États-Unis d’Amérique, by Botta. (Translation from Italian by Sévelinges.) [no. 33]

Voyage à la Côte Nord-ouest de l’Amérique Septentrionale en 1792. (Translation from Spanish by Desjardins de Fontvanne.) [no. 61]

Apperçu des États-Unis au Commencement du 19e Siècle depuis 1800 jusqu’en 1810, by Félix Beaujour. [nos. 82, 90]

Histoire du Brésil, by Alphonse de Beauchamp.

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5052-5069. Collection of documents on various subjects formed by Emmanuel Miller (*obit* 1886).

5052. "Mémoire pour la découverte et la conquête des païs de Quivira et de Théguayo dans l'Amérique Septentrionale." Cf. document with identical title in MSS. Clairambault **1016**, f. 211. [ff. 13-20]

"Description de la Caroline, imprimée à Londres en 1684." [ff. 176-184]

5113. "Observations de la campagne que vient de faire M. de Frondad, capitaine, commandant le *Saint-Antoine* . . . parti du Port Louis le 30^e Janvier 1707 pour la rivière de la Platte, le Pérou, la Chine, les Isles de Mollüe et l'Amérique."—A log-book.

5214-5215.—Collection of autograph letters, 16th-18th centuries.

5214.—1756, May 8, 13, 16, 23, June 1, Dunkirk. [F. C.?] Bart to Machault, minister of marine. News of military movements in America; declaration of war between England and France, etc. [ff. 40-43, 45]

1766, July 9; 1767, Apr. 8, Dec. 10, New Orleans or Balize. Ulloa, Spanish governor of Louisiana, to Bory, *capitaine de vaisseau*, at Paris. Visit to the frontier of Louisiana, personal affairs, forts, relations with the English etc. (A. L. S.) [ff. 78, 80, 83]

1784, Nov. 10, Passy. B. Franklin to Anisson. Sending new characters of type. (A. L. S.) [f. 224]

5273.—Document bearing on a suit brought at Quebec against Péclavé by the widows La Magnière and Coche, of La Rochelle. [f. 48]

5398. Collection of documents relating to the French colonies in the eighteenth century.

"Apperçu sur l'état présent de l'Amérique. Journal de notre conduite; quelques observations sur ce continent, le Congrès, caractères [de] quelques généraux, et les principaux événemens de la campagne de 1777." [ff. 24-39]

"Précis pour Charles Deschamps . . . sieur de Boishébert, cy devant commandant de l'Acadie et autres parties du Canada." [f. 40]

"Précis pour M. de Vaudreuil . . . ancien gouverneur général du Canada." Defense against charge of having traded for his own account with the merchandise sent to Canada as presents for the Indians. [f. 46]

"Réponse aux objections des agens de la Compagnie des Indes; qui prouve que le Sr. Drouot de Val-de-Terre avait carte blanche pour établir le poste général du vieux Biloccy à la Louisiane, et tout ce qui s'en est ensuivy." [ff. 48-49v]

1714, Jan. 5, Port Louis, Louisiana. M. Varlet, missionary, to his brother. His voyage from France; description of the country; small chance for success of Crozat's enterprise. [ff. 50-52v]

"Précis des détails contenus dans le mémoire que j'ai remis à M. le duc de Choiseul. Plaintes des marchands françois et mes réponses."—Commerce with the colonies, especially the Iles-du-Vent. [f. 55]

1787-1794. "Précis des principaux événements arrivés à la Martinique." By "Leroy, déporté de la Martinique". [ff. 66-100]

5399. Acts of sovereign power relating to the French colonies and marine, 1663-1769.

1663, Apr., Paris. Ordinance establishing a sovereign council in New France. Ptd., *Édits et Ordonnances*, I. 37. [f. 48]

1674, Dec. Edict abolishing the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales, Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 74. [f. 52]

1698, Aug. 20. Regulation of the commerce and navigation of the French islands of America. [f. 132]

1718, Jan. 8, Paris. "Ordonnance sur la retenue des 4 deniers pour livre en Canada." [f. 143]

1724, Feb. 15. "Déclaration du Roy pour le règlement des pistoles et piastres d'argent qui ont cours aux isles et colonies de l'Amérique." [f. 164]

1724, Oct. 17. "Déclaration du Roy au sujet de l'octroy de St. Domingue." [f. 172]

1724, Nov. 24, Fontainebleau. "Ordonnance du Roy portant que le produit du 10^{ème} des prises qui seront faites à l'avenir en commerce étranger dans les colonies continuera d'être déposé entre les mains du commis du trésorier de la Marine." [f. 174]

1727, Oct. Fontainebleau. "Lettres patentes en forme d'édit concernant le commerce étranger aux isles et colonies de l'Amérique." [f. 175]

1728, May 31. "Arrêt nécessaire pour autoriser le bénéfice revenant au Roy des monnayes de carte, suivant l'état arrêté par M. Bégon, intendant de la Nouvelle France." [f. 186]

1730, Oct. 3, Versailles. "Déclaration du Roy concernant la régie et perception du droit de capitation aux isles et terre ferme de l'Amérique." [f. 194]

1745, Mar. 19, Versailles. "Ordonnance au sujet des droits du Domaine d'Occident aux colonies d'Amérique." [f. 240]

"Tableau général des dépenses effectives de la marine, des galères, et des colonies, depuis 1678 jusqu'à 1810." [f. 306]

5873-5892. Correspondence of the military surgeons, D. J. Larrey (*obit* 1842), and his son, F. H. Larrey (*obit* 1895).—In two of the volumes of this collection, noted below, are numerous letters from American doctors or others. For the most part, however, they are letters of pure form—letters of introduction, letters acknowledging the receipt or announcing the sending of publications, letters announcing election to membership in American medical societies, etc.

5880. Letters from foreign doctors addressed to the elder Larrey.—The following American letters are noted:

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Dupuy, New Orleans. [f. 111]

George Frick, Baltimore, Sept. 21, 1823. [f. 131]

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Jos. G. Mancrede, Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1840. [f. 289]

J. Kennicott, New Orleans, Apr. 23, 1832. [f. 291]

Felix Pascalis, New York, Dec. 16, 1830. [f. 298]

L. Spalding, New York, June 18, 1815; Dec. 1, 1818; Feb. 9, 1820. Medical subjects. [ff. 411, 632]

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5887. Letters from foreign doctors, addressed to the younger Larrey.
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- A. Clarck, New York, July 30, 1840. [ff. 136]
- Edward A. Crane, secretary of the American International Committee, Paris, Mar. 13, 18, 1871. Service in France. [ff. 164-167]
- C. H. Crane, U. S. surgeon general, Washington, Oct. 4, 1882. [f. 168]
- John J. Crane, New York, June 7, 1867. Introducing his son. [f. 170]
- Wm. Detmold, New York, June 8, 1867. Sends a memoir for the Académie de Médecine. [f. 185]
- Robley Dunglison, Philadelphia, Apr. 19, 1853; July 5, 1859; May 13, 1868. Introducing Franklin Bache, Paul F. Eve; and Dr. Gross. [ff. 196, 661, 662]
- Thomas W. Evans, Paris, Oct. 1, 1873. [f. 210]
- Paul F. Eve, St. Louis, May 21, 1870. His losses in the Civil War; re-election to Nashville University. [f. 211]
- William A. Hammond, U. S. surgeon general, Washington, Aug. 19, Nov. 30, 1862. Exchange of works. [ff. 295-296]
- B. W. Holl, Baltimore, Apr. 30, 1838. Introducing his pupil, Thomas W. Jamieson. [f. 319]
- Benjamin Howard, Paris, July 22, 1856; New York, June 14, 1867. His inventions for the improvement of ambulances. [ff. 320, 321]
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- Charles A. Lee, Paris, Dec. 17, 1862. Wishes to visit the military bakeries. [f. 402]
- J. Marion Sims, Paris, Oct. 1, Nov. 2, 1864; Oct. 25, 1866; Mar. 16, 1868. Desires decoration of Legion of Honor; introduces Dr. Schatz, U. S. army surgeon, who wishes to settle in France. [ff. 511-514]
- Valentine Mott, New York, Feb. 13, 1863; Oct. 23, 1864; Apr. 6, 1865. [ff. 593-595]
- Henry K. Oliver, Boston, Nov. 19, Dec. 30, 1867. [ff. 606-607]
- Joseph Pancoast, Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1857. [f. 612]
- Wm. H. Pancoast, Paris, Aug. 2, 1878. [ff. 613]
- Stephen H. Perkins, Paris, Nov. 1, 11, 1862; Florence, Feb. 26, 1863; Bello Sguardo, Mar. 10, 1863. Retirement pensions; military hospitals. [ff. 623-629]
- Alfred C. Post, New York, Nov. 30, 1867. [f. 646]
- J. Schatz, Paris, Mar. 17, 1868. Desires to be authorized to practise medicine in France. [f. 680]
- T. H. Squire, surgeon 89th N. Y. Volunteers, Elmira, Feb. 27, Oct. 10, 1861; Locust Spring Hospital, battlefield of Antietam, Nov. 27, 1862; Fortress Monroe, Va., June 5, July 22, 1863; Morris Island, S. C., Jan. 20, 1864; Elmira, Dec. 8, 1871; Mar. 5, 1872; Aug. 14, 1873. Loose cartilages in the

knee joint; military hygiene; surgical cases; shooting of Lieut.-Col. Kimball; introduces Wm. Woodward. [ff. 723-749]

A. B. Tucker, Washington, Nov. 21, 1838. [f. 820]

[Dr.] Van Buren, New York, Nov. 28, 1865. [f. 828]

Clinton Wagner, New York, Nov. 6, 1884. [f. 872]

Alfred A. Woodhull, Savannah, Aug. 19, Dec. 20, 1876. [ff. 902, 910]

5944-5964. Registres de la Régie-Générale des Vivres et Subsistances Militaires, 1778-1790.

5945. Régie Générale des Vivres. Compte au Roi, 1779.

Accounts of the expeditionary force in America under Rochambeau.

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5946. Régie Générale des Vivres. Compte au Roi, 1780.

Extraordinary funds for supply of the expeditionary force in America under Rochambeau.

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Advance by the Régie Générale des Vivres for expenses on behalf of the expeditionary force under Rochambeau.

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Expenditures for various items of supplies for the expeditionary force under Rochambeau: white flour, rice, hogsheads and barrels, empty sacks, kitchen utensils, tents and camp furnishings, materials and tools for construction, wagons, harnesses, drugs and medicines.

[ff. 62-77]

5947. Régie Générale des Vivres. Compte au Roi, 1781.

Accounts of funds and expenditures for supply of the expeditionary force under Rochambeau.

[ff. 6, 22, 57, 58]

5948. Régie Générale des Vivres. Compte au Roi, 1783.

Receipt of empty sacks for the expeditionary force under Rochambeau.

[f. 31]

5951. Vivres du Royaume. Régie de Barthélemi Marchandis, du premier May 1778 au dernier Décembre, 1784. Liquidation générale.

Note explaining that the service of subsistence of the expeditionary force under Rochambeau was not under the Régie des Vivres.

[f. 4]

Proceeds of sales of various supplies to the service of subsistence of the expeditionary force under Rochambeau.

[ff. 15-17]

Various items relating to the service of subsistence of the expeditionary force under Rochambeau.

[f. 24, and unnumbered ff.]

6189. Procès-verbaux du conseil général de la Martinique en novembre, 1879, Cf. MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **3629-3636.**

6264.—1822, Dec. 23, Mexico. Letter from Iturbide to José Calderon, with portrait of Iturbide.

[ff. 43-45]

6293.—1635, July 10, Havre. Fortescuyère to the Marquis du Pont de Courtelay. Slight reference to commerce of Newfoundland. (Copy.)

[f. 175]

6360-6363. MS. copy of the memoirs of Talleyrand.—Vol. **6360** contains references to the war of American independence (ff. 143, 197) and to Talleyrand's sojourn in the United States (ff. 303 *et seq.*). See, however, the published *Mémoires*, edited by the Duc de Broglie (Paris, 1891-1892, 5 vols.).

6447-6448. Works of G. P. F. de Lamardelle, commissioner of justice in Martinique, on the organization of the judiciary and on the legislation suitable for Martinique and Guadeloupe.—Nothing in these volumes relates to North America.

6464-6497. Collection of notes, extracts, and transcripts made by H. Doniol for his *Histoire de la Participation de la France à l'Établissement des États-Unis*

d'Amérique.—This collection, covering the years 1774-1785, is composed mainly of the documents used by Doniol, and printed by him, in whole or in part. Some of the transcripts are in MS. while others are on printers' proof-sheets. Whereas Doniol, in his publication, breaks up most of his documents, printing extracts here and there as they best fit into his text, in this collection the unity of the different documents has been preserved, and the transcripts are arranged in the order in which their originals are found in their respective depositories. While this collection is fragmentary, it is fairly representative of the material to be found in French archives relating to the American Revolution, and is more convenient to use, for the purpose of studying the documents, than the published work. Inasmuch as the originals of the documents included in the collection are described in other parts of this *Guide*, under the dépôts in which they are respectively found, it has not been thought expedient, in this place, to list the contents of the 34 volumes. The provenience of the documents in each volume is however indicated, approximately, so far as it can be deduced from the printed catalogue, no attempt at verification having been made, except for vols. **6464, 6465, 6466, 6470, 6471, and 6473.**

6464. Archives, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Correspondance Politique, Angleterre, vols. **506-513** (1774-1775).

6465. *Idem*, vols. **514-516** (1776, Jan.-May).

6466. *Idem*, vols. **517-519** (1776, June-Dec.)

6467. *Idem*, vols. **521-526** (1777).

6468. *Idem*, vols. **528-534** (1778-1781).

6469. *Idem*, vols. **536-546** (1782-1783).

6470. Extracts and transcripts from British archives and collections. British Museum: Add. MSS. **24163, 24174-24176, 24321, 29237**; Egerton MSS. **2135**. Public Record Office: F. O., France, **557, 558** [now **2, 3**]; St. Pap. For., Spain, **347** [now **207**].

6471. Archives, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Correspondance Politique, États-Unis, vols. **1-2** (1775-1777).

6472. *Idem*, vols. **5-6** (1778).

6473. *Idem*, vols. **7-8** (1779, Jan.-June).

6474. *Idem*, vols. **9-10** (1779, July-Dec.).

6475. *Idem*, vols. **11-12** (1780, Jan.-June).

6476. *Idem*, vols. **13-14** (1780, July-Dec.).

6477. *Idem*, vols. **15-16**. (1781, Jan.-May).

6478. *Idem*, vols. **17-18** (1781, July-Dec.).

6479. *Idem*, vols. **20-22** (1782).

6480. *Idem*, vols. **23-30** (1783-1785).

6481. *Idem*, Supplément, vols. **1, 3**; Mémoires et Documents, États-Unis, vols. **1-4** (1765-1789).

6482. Archives, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Correspondance Politique, Espagne, vols. **573-578** (1774-1775).

6483. *Idem*, vols. **579-582** (1776).

6484. *Idem*, vols. **583-584** (1777, Jan.-June).

6485. *Idem*, vols. **585-587** (1777, July-Dec.).

6486. *Idem*, vols. **588-589** (1778, Jan.-June).

6487. *Idem*, vols. **590-591** (1778, July-Dec.).

6488. *Idem*, vols. **592-594** (1779, Jan.-July)

6489. *Idem*, vols. **595-596** (1779, Aug.-Dec.).

6490. *Idem*, vols. **597-598** (1780, Jan.-Apr.).

6491. *Idem*, vols. **599-601** (1780, Apr.-Dec.).

6492. *Idem*, vols. **602-609** (1781-1782).

6493. Archives, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Correspondance Politique, Prusse, Vienne, Russie, Hollande, and Suède. (1776-1782.)

6494. Archives, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, various series; Archives Nationales; Bibliothèque Nationale; miscellaneous. (1774-1795.)

6495. Archives, Ministère de la Marine. Especially series B 4. (1776-1782.)

6496-6497. Archives, Ministère de la Guerre, Correspondance; Correspondance de Rochambeau.

6561. Two letters, written on birch bark, and preserved in a glass-covered case.

1647, July 28, Ste. Marie-des-Hurons. Father Joseph Poncet, S. J., to Father Claude Martin, Benedictine. Relating to his mission among the Indians. (A. L. S.)

1676, Oct. Letter of thanks, in Huron and in French, addressed to M. Sain, *receveur général des finances* at Bourges, by young Huron women.

6577. Correspondence of Mme. Dupont de La Motte.

Verses on Benjamin Franklin and American independence. [ff. 153, 155
"Invocation à la Liberté." [f. 161]

Biographical notes on Franklin, Penn, and Washington. [ff. 162, 166, 171]

6658.—N. d. Problems in physics, with figures, addressed to "citoyen Eisenman", by Robert Fulton. [f. 51]

6785. Collection of documents relating to the French colonies and to the slave-trade, 1797-1830.

An V, Frim. 26. Memoir by Mentelle on agriculture and population of Cayenne. [ff. 1-7]

1828, Oct. Memoir by Gen. Desfourneaux on means of finding compensation for the loss of Santo Domingo. [ff. 51-58]

1828, Apr. 18. Circular of Hyde de Neuville, minister of the marine, on the execution of the law of Apr. 25, 1827, for the suppression of the slave-trade. [f. 92]

1828, May 29, Paris. "Exposé de la législation relative aux gens de couleur libres dans les colonies . . .", since 1685. [ff. 93-104]

1828, Aug. 26, Paris. Memoir by Aug. Billiard on the abolition of slavery in the French colonies. [ff. 110-135]

1828, Nov. 7. Hyde de Neuville to the minister of foreign affairs, relating to the suppression of the slave-trade in the West Indies. [ff. 140-142]

6846-6847. Correspondence and papers of Sonthonax relating to Santo Domingo, 1792-1801. Sonthonax was civil commissioner to Santo Domingo in 1782-1794 and in 1796-1797. The letter-books of his private correspondence, 1796-1797, are in MSS. Fr. **8986-8988.**

6846. Correspondence, arranged alphabetically.

An VI, Therm. 25, Le Cap. Albert to Sonthonax. Disposition of various American firms to deal with the commissioner. [f. 1]

1793, Dec. 23, New York. Galbaud, governor general, to Genet. Denounces him for his slanderous statements. [f. 44]

An V, Vend. 16, 17, Philadelphia. Henry Perroud, general maritime agent, to Sonthonax. Impression produced in the U. S. by events in Santo Domingo; recommends Philadelphia firms. [ff. 77, 82]

6847. Miscellaneous documents, 1792-1801.

An IV, Therm. 2, Le Cap. Extract from the deliberations of the civil commission. Deliveries by the New York firm of Peter William Livingston; supplies by neutrals. [f. 24]

Petition respecting prizes, including American vessels, captured 20 Fruct. an IV. [f. 40]

1797, Aug. 21, Le Cap. Captains and supercargoes of American vessels to Sonthonax, expressing their regret at his departure. [f. 85]

6864. Collection of letters and other documents relating to Toussaint Louverture. Correspondence of Isaac Louverture, son of Toussaint, respecting his father's life, imprisonment, and death; biographical memoranda; recollections of Plaisir, servant of Toussaint, Dubois, and Bonnet, aide-de-camp of Rigaud; descriptions, plans, and photograph of the Fort de Joux, where Toussaint Louverture was confined, etc.; certificate of death of Toussaint. Cf. MSS. Fr. 12102-12104.

6946-6971 Résumés of and extracts from the despatches of the imperial [Austrian] ambassadors in France, 1715-1792, and inventories of various series in foreign archives relating to the history of France, 1416-1792.—This collection, formed by Jules Flammermont, is in three groups as follows: **6946-6951**, résumés (*analyses*) of the despatches of the Austrian ambassadors in France, 1715-1792; **6952-6964**, extracts from the same despatches; **6965-6971**, inventories and miscellaneous. The first group presents an interest for American history; the résumés, in German, are fairly full and appear to be carefully made, and they contain, especially for the years 1776-1783, many references to American affairs as observed at the court of Louis XVI. and reported to Prince Kaunitz by the ambassador, Mercy-Argenteau. Lists of annexed documents (*beilagen*) accompany the résumés. The second group is of less interest for American affairs because the extracts which compose it are confined much more closely to purely French matters. The third group appears to have little or no interest for the purpose of this *Guide*.

In the following list, taken from the printed catalogue, such fragmentary notes as were made during a hasty examination of four volumes are incorporated for the purpose of illustrating the utility of this collection, more especially as a guide to the French series in the archives of Vienna. Cf. Jules Flammermont, *Les Correspondances des Agents Diplomatiques Étrangers en France avant la Révolution, conservées dans les Archives de Berlin, Dresde, Genève, Turin, Gênes, Florence, Naples, Simancas, Lisbonne, Londres, La Haye et Vienne* (Paris, 1896: ext. from *Nouvelles Archives des Missions Scientifiques*, vol. VIII.), and also A. von Arneth, *Correspondance Secrète du Comte de Mercy-Argenteau avec l'Empereur Joseph II. et le Prince de Kaunitz, 1780-1790, with appendix, 1766-1780.* (*Documents Inédits sur l'Histoire de France*, Paris, 1889, 1891, 2 vols.)

6946. Résumés of despatches of the imperial ambassadors in France, preserved in the archives of Vienna, 1715-1733.

6947. *Idem*, 1736-1744.

6948. *Idem*, 1750-1766.

6949. *Idem*, 1766-1777.—Despatches from Mercy-Argenteau of Dec. 18, 25, 1776, Jan. 8, 17, Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 5, 12, Apr. 2, 25, Aug. 27, 1777, and numerous others contain references to the American Revolution, the policy of Vergennes, Franklin's mission to France, news of military operations in America, etc.

6950. *Idem*, 1778-1784. Despatches from Mercy-Argenteau of Jan. 17, 30, Mar. 20, Apr. 20, May 5, 1778, and others refer to American affairs, conversation with Arthur Lee, etc.

6951. *Idem*, 1785-1792.

6952. Extracts from the despatches of the imperial ambassadors in France, preserved in the archives of Vienna, 1715-1743.

6953. *Idem*, 1750-1766.

6954. *Idem*, 1766-1769.

6955. *Idem*, 1770-1772.

6956. *Idem*, 1773-1774.

6957. *Idem*, 1775-1777. *E. g.*, Mercy-Argenteau to Kaunitz, Jan. 17, 1777: American affairs and Beaumarchais.

6958. *Idem*, 1778. *E. g.*, Mercy-Argenteau to Kaunitz, Jan. 30, 1778: conference with A. Lee.

6959. *Idem*, 1779-1781.

6960. *Idem*, 1782-1783.

6961. *Idem*, 1784-1786.

6962. *Idem*, 1787-1789.

6963. *Idem*, 1790-1792.

6964. *Idem*, 1791-1792.

6965. Documents relating to Florimond de Mercy-Argenteau.

6966. Résumés of despatches of Mercy-Argenteau, 1766-1794.

6967. Despatches of Mercy-Argenteau, 1767-1776.

6968. Despatches of Mercy-Argenteau and other imperial ambassadors, 1780-1793.

6969. Despatches of the Prussian ministers, von der Goltz and Alvensleben, 1772-1788.

6970-6971. Inventories, Vienna and Simancas; transcripts from the Hague, etc.

(COLLECTION BRIENNE.)

6972-7328. Collection Brienne.—Collection of copies of documents relating to foreign affairs, commerce, and other matters, formed by Antoine de Loménie, seigneur de La Ville-aux-Clercs (1572-1638), secretary of state of Henry IV. and Louis XIII. Of the volumes noted below, only **7287** and **7290** have been examined; the others are mentioned because of their possible interest for the purposes of this survey, though it seems unlikely that they should contain material not already well known and more accessible elsewhere.

7003. Treaties of peace between the kings of France and the kings of England, 1527-1629.—All such treaties having any bearing upon American history are printed in F. G. Davenport, *European Treaties*.

7005. "Meslanges contenant plusieurs lettres, tiltres, actes et autres mémoires concernant les affaires entre les rois de France et les rois d'Angleterre." 1190-1625.

7009-7012. "Despatches de messire Christophe de Harley, Comte de Beaumont, écrites pendant son ambassade d'Angleterre au Roy et à Mr. de Villeroy, avec les responce." 1601-1605.—Most of these despatches are lacking in Arch. Affaires Étrangères, where are to be found only those of Jan. 23-Mar. 19, 1603 (Corr. pol., Angleterre, vol. **24**). Cf. Laffleur de Kermaingant, *L'Ambassade de France en Angleterre sous Henri IV., Mission de Christophe de Harlay, Comte de Beaumont, 1602-1605* (Paris, 1895, 2 vols.).

7013-7014. "Lettres écrites par M. de La Boderie au roy et à M. de Villeroy, lors de son ambassade en Angleterre, ès années 1606-1610."—See above, MSS. Fr. **7108-7109**.

7015. "Lettres escriptes par le roy et par Mr. de Villeroy, secrétaire d'estat, à Mr. de La Boderie, ambassadeur ordinaire en Angleterre." 1606-1611.—*Cf. idem.*

7023. "Mémoires, actes et traictez concernans les affaires entre les roy de France et d'Angleterre en l'année 1587 et ès années 1627-1630."—*Cf. Davenport, op. cit.*

7072-7075. "Négociation de la trêve entre le roy d'Espagne et les archiducs de Flandres, d'une part, et les Estatz généraux des sept provinces unies des Pays Bas, d'autre, traitée . . . par Mrs. le président Jeannin, Buzenval et Russi, ses ambassadeurs", 1607-1609.—See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090.**

7287. Memoirs and edicts relating to commerce.

1603, Jan. [Nov. ?] 8, Fontainebleau. "Lettre par laquelle le Roi fait son lieutenant général le Sr. de Montz au pais et confins de la terre de la Cadie." *Cf. MSS. relatifs à la Nouvelle France*, I. 43. [ff. 87-92]

1603, Dec. 18, Paris. "Autre lettre patente en faveur du Sr. de Montz pour le fait de son entreprise des Indes." *Cf. ibid.*, p. 46. [ff. 93-95]

1603, Nov. 6, Fontainebleau. "Articles proposés au Roi par le Sr. de Montz pour la descouverte et habitation des costes et terres de la Cadie."—Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 40. [ff. 97-100]

1603, Dec. 18, Paris. "Remonstrances faictes au Roy par le Sr. de Montz sur les articles" of Nov. 6. Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 44. [ff. 101-102v]

1626, July, Nantes. "Édit du Roy pour l'establissement du commerce général en France par mer et par terre, Levant, Ponant, et voyages de longs cours." [ff. 118-127v]

1626, Mar. 31, Charonne. "Contrat fait entre le Cardinal de Richelieu et les Cent Associés pour le commerce general . . . pour tenir leur demeure à Morbihan." [ff. 148-159]

1627, Apr. 29. "[Acte pour] l'établissement d'une nouvelle compagnie pour trafiquer en la Nouvelle France." Ptd. in *Édits et Ordonnances*, I. 5. [ff. 160-170]

1627. "Forme des lettres de congé . . . pour le fait de la navigation et du commerce." [ff. 172-172v]

"Advis donnés au Roi sur le fait de la navigation et commerce de l'Amérique et les ordres des armes d'Espagne." [ff. 284-286v]

1606, Apr. 10. "Lettres patentes du Roy d'Angleterre . . . pour la plantation et habitation de la Virginie." [ff. 284-286v]

1610, Apr. 27. "Lettres patentes du Roy d'Angleterre pour la Terre Neufve et la plantation faite en icelle par les Anglois." [ff. 288-290v]

1619, July 9, Westminster. "Lettre du Roi d'Angleterre au Comte de Southampton et au Conseil de la Cie. de la Virginie . . . sur les ouvrages de la soie et plantes de vigne en la Virginie." [ff. 292-292v]

[1619.] The council of the Virginia Company to the governor and council of Virginia, respecting silk and wine. (French.) [ff. 293-294v]

1620, Nov. 11, Cape Cod. "Acte d'association entre les Anglais pour le voyage de Virginie" [*Mayflower Compact*]. [ff. 296-296v]

1627, Nov. 8, Lubeck. Proposals made by the Emperor and the King of Spain to Hanseatic and maritime towns of Germany for the formation of a company for commerce with Spain, the Indies, etc. [ff. 304-310v]

1627. Similar proposals to the city of Danzig. [ff. 312-315v]

"Avertissement touchant la navigation et commerce des Hollandais rebelles." Whale fisheries, St. Thomas, Brazil, and Guinea. [ff. 320-350v]

"Discours sur le fait des Indes." Spanish and Dutch interests in the West Indies. [ff. 363-369v]

7290. Privileges of foreign merchants in France, etc.

1555, Moscow. "Premiers privilèges octroyés par l'Empereur de Russie aux marchands anglais." Privileges to Sebastian Cabot and the Merchant Adventurers. [ff. 316-321]

1555, Feb. 6, Westminster. "Charte des marchands de Russie à eux concédée par le Roy Philippe et la Reyne Marie." [ff. 322-335v]

(COLLECTION RENAUDOT.)

7483-7497. Collection Renaudot.—This collection, formed by Abbé Eusèbe Renaudot (1648-1720), is composed in part of documents relating to geography and voyages, explorations in the interior of America, diplomatic affairs, etc. Renaudot was particularly a friend of Henri de Tonty, from whom he received letters and memoirs, and was also in close correspondence with Abbé Bernou. See *Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes*, LI. 270, and articles on Renaudot in Gros de Boze, *Histoire de l'Académie des Inscriptions*, and in the *Nouvelle Biographie Générale*.

7483 (formerly *Renaudot* 28). "Descriptions de medailles à faire par Mr. l'Abbé Renaudot: 1. Sur ce que les Anglais ont esté repoussés en Canada, 1690. 2. Sur les prises faites par les armateurs, 1695." [f. 231]

7485 (formerly *Renaudot* 30). Geography and voyages.

"Mémoire historique des principales découvertes, voyages, et navigations de long cours", by Renaudot. (See autograph MS. in MSS. Fr. **9516**.) Columbus, savages at Lubeck in 1353, the Cabots, Vasco da Gama, Corte-Real, Pinzon, Vespucci, Cortez, Drake, Verrazano, Cartier, Roberval, Champlain, etc. (3 copies.) [pt. I., ff. 1-34, 85-109, 188-223]

"An extract of the voyages and discoveries by land and by sea that are to be found in the collection of them by Mr. Hacluyt." [pt. I., ff. 118-136v]

1669-1670. "Ce qui s'est passé de plus remarquable dans le voyage de Mrs. D'Olier et Galinée." Ptd., Margry, I. 112-166. [pt. I., ff. 1-25v]

"Mémoire pour Mgr. Le Marquis de Seignelay concernant l'estat de la colonie de Saint Domingue", with a memoir on the filibusters and a list of them and their vessels. [pt. II., ff. 91-94v]

"Description de l'Isle Saint Domingue et Projet pour s'en emparer fait par feu Monsieur Daugeron [Ogeron] apres le Passage de Monsieur de Tracy aux Isles en 1665." [pt. II., ff. 95-98]

1678-1690. Narrative, signed by Henri de Tonty, of the explorations of La Salle and himself in the valley of the Mississippi. This document is also in Arch. Colonies, C13, c, vol. 3, ff. 128-141v, where it is accompanied by the copy of a letter from Tonty of Sept. 12, 1693. Ptd. in French, *Hist. Coll. of Louisiana*, I. 52. [pt. II., ff. 103-118]

Henri de Tonty to [Renaudot]. Topographical details of the Mississippi Valley; location of rivers and tribes of Indians; memorandum of men and supplies necessary for the exploration of the country. (Copy.) [pt. II., ff. 119-120]

[1699. Father François Jolliet de Montigny, S. J.] to "Monseigneur". Account of his voyage with Father [Julien] Binneteau, May 4-Aug. 20, from the Illinois country to the Gulf of Mexico; visit to Fort Maurepas at Biloxi; establishment of mission among the Taensa; peace between the Taensa and the Natchez; customs of these tribes. (Copy.) [pt. II., ff. 121-127v]

1700, July 17, New York. [Father François Jolliet de Montigny, S. J.] to Monseigneur. Expedition of Le Sueur to the Sioux; illness of writer during his stay with Father Davion at the mission of the Tonica; visit of Iberville

and Bienville to the mission of the Taensa (*cf.* Margry, IV. 413-417); death of the chief of the Natchez; voyage to the fort on the Mississippi and to the fort at Biloxi; voyage from the Mississippi to New York; brief notice of New York and Pennsylvania; Scottish establishment at Darien; Capt. "Jean Bar" [Bank] turned back from the Mississippi by Bienville; English supply the Arkansas Indians with guns; visit of Spanish vessels from Pensacola to the establishments on the Mississippi. (Copy.) [pt. II., ff. 127v-131v]

1686, Aug. 24, Montreal. Henri de Tonty to Cabart de Villermont. (Copy.) Ptd., Margry, III. 559. [pt. II., ff. 132-133]

1689, July 1. Extract from the *Gazette de Hollande*: news of the establishment of La Salle on the Mississippi. [pt. II., f. 133]

"Voiage de Mr. de la Salle à la Rivière de Missipi." Not a narrative, but a summary of geographical information. Also in Arch. Colonies, C13, c, vol. 3, ff. 23-26, where it is said to have been enclosed with the letter of Frontenac of Nov. 9, 1680. Ptd., Margry, II. 93-102. [pt. II., ff. 134-138v]

1685, Jan. 20, Martinique. Memoir for the king by St. Laurent and Bégon. Commerce, filibusters, etc. Also in Arch. Colonies, C8, A, vol. 4. [pt. II., f. 139]

1676, Sept. 24. Speeches of Frontenac to the Iroquois deputies in the assembly held at Fort Frontenac, and their replies. [pt. II., ff. 147-161v]

1687, June 13-Aug. 13. "Mémoire du Voiage de Mr. le Marquis de Denonville contre les Sonontouans" [Senecas]. Ptd., N. Y. Col. Docs., IX. 358. [pt. II., ff. 162-169]

1683. "Relation de la découverte de l'embouchure de la Rivière de Mississippi dans le Golphe du Mexique faite par le Sr. de la Salle, l'année dernière 1682." Also in Arch. Service Hydrog., 67, no. 15. Copy of a summary account of La Salle's descent of the Mississippi to its mouth in 1681-1682. [pt. II., ff. 170-175v]

"Relation de la Nouvelle France, 1673." Voyage of Joliet to the Mississippi. Ptd., Margry, I. 259-262. [pt. II., ff. 176-177v]

1691, Sept. 3, Pentagouet. Extract from a letter from St. Castin to Frontenac; English at Boston; death of the governor of Manhattan; disposition of the Acadian Indians. [pt. II., ff. 178-178v]

7488 (formerly *Renaudot* 33).—"Indes occidentales. Quelle a esté la manière dont les Espagnols ont gouverné?" [f. 354]

7491 (formerly *Renaudot* 36).—"Relation de la découverte de plusieurs pais scituez au midy de la nouvelle france faite l'année 1673." Voyage of Louis Joliet and Father Marquette. Ptd., from a document in Arch. Service Hydrog., in Margry, I. 262-270. [ff. 351-355]

7497 (formerly *Renaudot* 42). A volume of autograph letters from Abbé Bernou to Renaudot. These letters, written mostly during the years 1683-1686, while Bernou was in Rome, are exceedingly interesting for the light they throw on various aspects of La Salle's enterprises, and on other American matters. Frequently they will be found to explain documents in the Collection Clairambault, especially those in vol. 1016, which is composed of papers of Bernou. A few of the letters, or extracts from them, have been printed by Margry, III. 73-87. The following letters, all autographs and all but two dated at Rome, contain passages relating to American matters, chiefly to La Salle.

1683, May 18. [ff. 9-10v]

1683, June 27, Frascati. References to map of New Mexico made by Bernou, and a map of North America made by Bernou and Father Coronelli

for Seignelay; use to be made of the work of Father Zenobe [Membré] and of Bernou's relation of the discoveries of La Salle. [ff. 18-20]

1683, July 20. [ff. 25-27v]

1683, July 27. [ff. 28-31v]

1683, Aug. 10. [ff. 38-39v]

1683, Aug. 24. [ff. 40-41]

1683, Aug. 31. [ff. 42-43v]

1683, Sept. 7. [ff. 44-45v]

1683, Oct. 19. Hopes that La Salle may have the government of the Mississippi. [ff. 54-55v]

1683, Dec. 7. [ff. 72-73v]

1684, Jan. 25. Glad that interests of La Salle are in the hands of Renaudot; La Salle must receive the support of the "robes noires" [Jesuits] if he goes to the Illinois and Arkansas countries by way of Canada; plan for expedition by the Gulf of Mexico; interest of the cardinal [Benedetto Pamphili] in voyages of La Salle. [ff. 86-88v]

1684, Feb. 1. Bernou will correct or rewrite his relation of La Salle's discoveries, being careful to take vengeance on Hennepin; advice respecting the map with which La Salle should accompany his narrative. [ff. 89-91v]

1684, Feb. 8. [ff. 92-93v]

1684, Feb. 15. [ff. 94-95v]

1684, Feb. 22. Wants to be confirmed as agent of La Salle if the latter's affairs are successful. [ff. 96-96v]

1684, Feb. 22. [ff. 97-100v]

1684, Feb. 29. Ptd., Margry, III. 73-77. [ff. 101-103v]

1684, Mar. 14. Wishes to see La Salle before his departure. [ff. 104-105v]

1684, Mar. 21. Complains of silence of La Salle. [ff. 106-107v]

1684, May [sic] 23. Money which La Salle should pay to him; bad form in which he found La Salle's narrative. [ff. 108-109v]

1684, Mar. 28. Ptd., Margry, III. 78-81. [ff. 110-111v]

1684, Apr. 3. Memoir by the new Bishop of Quebec [Saint Vallier], respecting jurisdiction over the Mississippi, and his reply thereto in another memoir. Cf. MSS. Clairambault 1016, f. 629. [ff. 112-113v]

1684, Apr. 4. Glad to have letter from La Salle; does not advise La Salle to delay his departure from France for fear lest R[obe] N[oire] should discover his plans and oppose them; La Forest should be sent to trade with the Indians along the Mississippi. [ff. 114-115v]

1684, Apr. 11. Ptd., Margry, III. 82-84. [ff. 116-117v]

1684, Apr. 18. Asks for return of his notes against Marquette. [ff. 118-120v]

1684, May 2. Urgent that La Salle should leave this month; wishes to know the state of La Salle's affairs after his departure, and promises secrecy. [ff. 123-124v]

1684, May 9. [ff. 125-127v]

1684, May 16. Bonus, vessels, and munitions accorded La Salle by the king; regrets that La Salle is going to land at Quebec [sic]. [ff. 128-129v]

1684, May 27. [ff. 130-131]

1684, June 3. [ff. 132-133v]

1684, June 10. [ff. 134-135]

1684, July 8. [ff. 140-141]

1684, July 12. Stay of Ontcouantagueté [La Salle] at La Rochelle; has received La Salle's map; La Salle's suspicions aroused by manoeuvres of R[obe] N[oire]; which is regrettable, for the latter could be of service.

[ff. 142-144v]

1684, Aug. 19.

[ff. 151-152]

1684, Sept. 2. He forgives La Salle in spite of having been wronged by him, and hopes that Renaudot will secure forgiveness of La Salle from the priests of the rue de la Victoire; La Salle's delay places his life and plans in danger; Gambacorta [Cabart de Villermont?] has become his enemy, through interest in one of the Tontys.

[ff. 153-154v]

1684, Sept. 9. Ptd., Margry, III. 85-87.

[ff. 155-156]

1684, Sept. 16. La Salle spoiled by flattery.

[ff. 157-158]

1684, Sept. 23.

[ff. 159-160v]

1684, Oct. 14.

[ff. 165-166v]

1684, Nov. 4.

[ff. 169-170v]

1684, Nov. 11. Renaudot should forgive La Salle, as he forgave Radisson for having pillaged the English, and Groseillers for having eaten human flesh; it is necessary to have patience.

[ff. 171-172v]

1684, Nov. 18. Thinks La Salle guilty of only a part of the things of which he is accused.

[ff. 173-174v]

1684, Dec. 9.

[ff. 177-178v]

1684, Dec. 16. Useful to send Frontenac to Canada; praise of La Barre.

[ff. 181-182v]

1685, Jan. 20. The Recollects accompanying La Salle have been accorded the powers of apostolic missionaries.

[ff. 191-192v]

1685, Feb. 3. Arrival of La Salle at Santo Domingo.

[ff. 195-196v]

1685, Feb. 10. Treaty with the Iroquois; the Illinois should not be abandoned; attitude of Bishop of Quebec with respect to appointment of curés.

[ff. 197-198v]

1685, Feb. 24. Congratulates Renaudot for having delivered Canada from its first bishop.

[ff. 201-202v]

1685, Mar. 3.

[ff. 203-204v]

1685, Mar. 17. Opinion on the new *ferme* in America; trade in beaver skins.

[ff. 207-208v]

1685, Apr. 10. Sends memoir by Abbé de Saint-Vallier, which, as well as the memoir by La Barre, was dictated by the R. N. in the design of detaching the upper Mississippi from the colony of Canada.

[ff. 213-214v]

1685, Apr. 24. A mistake to recall Radisson, who is a scoundrel, from England.

[ff. 216-217v]

1685, May 8.

[ff. 218-219]

1685, May 22. Has written a memoir in favor of creating a bishopric in the Islands [West Indies]; the court is not opposed and the R. N. agrees. Cf. MSS. Clairambault 1016, f. 633.

[ff. 220-221]

1685, June 19.

[ff. 224-225]

1685, July 3.

[ff. 226-227]

1685, June 5. Asks if Radisson has become a Huguenot, like his wife and father-in-law.

[ff. 228-229v]

1685, June 12. Beauvieu [Beaujeu] loaned 200 pistoles to La Salle at Santo Domingo.

[ff. 230-231v]

1685, Aug. 7. Asks for news of La Salle in order to reply to falsehoods circulated by Gambacorta.

[ff. 243-244v]

1685, Aug. 14.

[ff. 245-246]

1685, Aug. 21. Has no letters from Villermont, doubtless because the latter knows nothing bad to say about La Salle. [ff. 247-248]

1685, Aug. 28. Arguments employed by Villermont against La Salle, and by Bernou in combating them. [ff. 249-250v]

1685, Sept. 25. Anger of Villermont against Bernou. [ff. 257-258v]

1686, Apr. 16. [ff. 313-314]

1686, June 10, Marseilles. [ff. 324-325]

7510. Voyages of Jean and Raoul Parmentier of Dieppe to Sumatra in 1529, and to Santo Domingo.—Published from this MS. by Ch. Schefer, *Le Discours de la Navigation de Jean et Raoul Parmentier de Dieppe* (Paris, 1883), in *Recueil de Voyages et de Documents pour servir à l'Histoire de la Géographie*.

7525. Articles on La Salle by P. Lenot in the *Nouvelle Biographie Générale* (1862), and by Th. Lebreton in the *Revue de Rouen* (1852), given to Margry by G. Gravier.

(COLLECTION MARGRY.)

9255-9510. Collection Margry. This collection of 255 volumes was formed by Pierre Margry (1818-1894) with the purpose of documenting and writing the history of French navigation, exploration, and colonization. Margry commenced work in his chosen field as the collaborator of J. R. Brodhead in the compilation of *Documents relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York* (1853-1883); he finished with the publication of his own collection, *Découvertes et Établissements des Français dans l'Ouest et dans le Sud de l'Amérique Septentrionale* (1879-1888). Margry's exploitation of the immense mass of material that he gathered together was confined to the last-named publication and to a small number of minor works and articles; his major design was not realized. The MS. collection is a formidable, ill-arranged mass of material. For the most part it is composed of rough notes, badly made copies by Margry, fair copies by copyists, extracts, lists of documents, etc., all of which were drawn chiefly from the archives of the Marine and Colonies, then united, of which Margry was for many years the custodian, from the archives of the Hydrographic Service, the archives of the ministries of War and of Foreign Affairs, and from the MSS. of the Bibliothèque Nationale. There are also extracts and copies from the Archives Nationales and certain departmental archives, from MSS. in provincial libraries, and from MSS. in private hands. Finally there are a few original documents, presented to Margry, or purchased or "borrowed" by him. There is much repetition of material, and the sources of most of it are indicated insufficiently or not at all. Such indications as to sources as are given in the following pages are based mainly on personal acquaintance with them and not on information contained in the collection. The value of the collection lies, in the first place, in the original documents which it contains, in the second place, in the copies of documents of which the originals have disappeared or are not readily accessible, and finally, in the numerous suggestions scattered throughout the volumes as to the location of documents relating to America. There are also a few autobiographical notes by Margry, and a considerable number of letters written to him by historians, especially by Francis Parkman. For a brief, rather patronizing biographical memoir of Margry, accompanied by a bibliography of his writings, see Gabriel Gravier, *Mélanges: Comptes-Rendus*, III. 21-47 (Rouen, 1894).

In the following notes it should be remembered that all documents listed are copies unless otherwise indicated.

9256. Champlain.

Transcript made by Margry at Dieppe in Oct., 1847, of the original MS. of the "Brief Discours des Choses les plus remarquables que Samuel Champlain, de Brouage, a reconneues aux Indes Occidentales. . . ." 1599, 1600 (now in the John Carter Brown Library at Providence, R. I.). [ff. 5-37
"Portrait" of Champlain, with note. [f. 40

Copies of 56 illustrations, in color, from the "Brief Discours". [f. 42

Copy by A. Feret (then owner of the MS. of the "Brief Discours"), Dieppe, Oct. 6, 1847, of the picture of a *festin d'Indiens*, by Champlain. [f. 98

Documents inédits sur Samuel Champlain . . . publiés par Etienne Charavay (Paris, J. Charavay aîné, 1875, 8 pp.). [f. 99

Original document of Mar. 15, 1619, bearing signature of Champlain. [f. 104

9257. Champlain.—Transcript of *Des Sauvages ou Voyage de Samuel Champlain . . . 1603* (Paris, Claude de Monstr'oeil).

9258. Champlain.—Transcript of *Les Voyages du Sieur de Champlain* (Paris, Jean Berjon, 1613).

9259. Champlain.—Transcript of *Voyages et Découvertes faites en la Nouvelle France . . . 1615 . . . 1618, par le Sieur de Champlain* (Paris, Claude Collet, 1620).

9260. Champlain.—*Les Voyages du Sieur de Champlain* (Paris, 1632). Fragment of the printed volumes, viz., pp. 217-310 of part I. and all of part II.

9261. Transcripts of parts of Marc Lescarbot, *Histoire de la Nouvelle France*, as follows: three dedicatory letters to the king, to Jeannin, and to France; ch. XXXI., "Plainte sur notre inconstance . . ."; ch. XXXII., "Voyage du Marquis de la Roche . . ."; "Quatrième Livre", chs. I-XVIII.; "Cinquième Livre", chs. I-XV.

9262. Transcript of Denys, *Description Géographique des Côtes de l'Amérique Septentrionale; Histoire Naturelle des Peuples, des Animaux, des Arbes et Plantes de l'Amérique Septentrionale . . .* (Paris, Claude Barbin, 1671).

9263. Transcript of Pierre Boucher, *Histoire Véritable et Naturelle des Mœurs et Productions du Pays de la Nouvelle France* (Paris, Florentin Lambert, 1664).

9264-9266. Transcript of Gabriel Sagard-Théodat, *Histoire du Canada, et Voyages que les Frères Mineurs Recollets y ont faits* (Paris, 1636).

9267. Transcript of tome II. of Chrestien Le Clercq, *Premier Établissement de la Foy dans la Nouvelle France* (Paris, Amable Auroy, 1661).

9268. Canada, Acadia, Jesuits, and miscellaneous.

Carte de la Nouvelle Angleterre, Nouvelle Yorcke et Pensilvanie, pour servir à l'Histoire Générale des Voyages, par M. B., Ing. de la Mar[in]e, 1757. [f. 1

Map of Ancient Nova Scotia . . . compiled by John Wilkinson . . . Fredericton, N. B., July, 1840. [f. 2

Tracings of autograph signatures of governors of Canada, bishops of Quebec, and other personages. [ff. 3-6

Census of Quebec, 1799. [f. 12

N. d. Gen. Cass to Marshal Soult, respecting the Indians of North America. (A. L. S., in English.) [ff. 13-29

1843, Feb. 20. Request by [Louis Joseph] Papineau for permission to consult the archives of the Marine and Colonies. [f. 30

A la Claire Fontaine. Words and music. [f. 32

1885, July 31, Aug. 2, 4. Clippings from *La Minerve*, Montreal.

[ff. 33-36]

1594, July 3, Rennes. Copy of letter from Marshal d'Aumont to the king on behalf of Thomas Gravé of St. Malo.

[f. 38]

Historical and biographical notes respecting Champlain: list of notarial papers relating to Champlain and his wife; extracts from printed works; notes relating to contest of Champlain's will, etc.

[ff. 42-97]

Copies and extracts from Le Clerc, *Premier Établissement de la Foy*; Sagard-Théodat, *Voyage du Pays des Hurons*; and Charles Daniel, *Voyage du Capitain Daniel de Dieppe*.

[ff. 98-205, 215]

Copies and extracts of documents relating to the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France; articles of Apr. 29, 1627; edict of May, 1628; "État au vrai de la dépense faite par la Compagnie", 1628-1663; extracts from deliberations of the company of Jan. 15, 1636, Jan. 2, 1651, Mar. 5, 1657; "État général des dettes passives", 1642; reunion of New France to the crown, 1663.

[ff. 206-214, 216-218, 233, 259-262, 297, 332, 353]

Extracts from Jesuit Relations, 1633-1664.

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265-272, 282-284, 293-296, 298-312, 326, 331-337, 345-347, 356

Copies and extracts relating to Montreal: concession of Jan. 15, 1636; transfers of April 30, 1638, Aug. 7 and Dec. 17, 1640; acts of Mar. 25, 1644. and Mar. 21, 1650; concessions of Apr. 21, 1659, Jan. 9, 1673, etc.

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Copies and extracts relating to Port Royal: letters of d'Aulnay Char-nisay, Jeanne Nolin, Cinq-Mars, etc., 1644-1651

[ff. 276-280, 288, 328]

Copy of parts of *Mémoire pour faire connoistre l'Esprit et la Conduite de la Compagnie établie en la Ville de Caen appelée l'Hermitage* (1660). [f. 315]

9269. Canada, 1534-1685.

Copies of commissions, letters patent, powers, judicial papers, etc., relating to early voyages and trade: Chabot, Jacques Cartier, Roberval, Paul d'Auxillion, Étienne Chaton, Jacques Noël, Chauvin, Chefdhôtel, 1534, 1540-1544, 1575, 1588, 1598, 1602, 1603. Nearly all these documents are to be found in print; see H. P. Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, Bibliography, pt. I.

[ff. 1-35]

Letters patent relating to de Monts and the Prince de Condé, 1604, 1612-1613.

[ff. 37-43]

Documents relating to the Recollects in Canada, some copied from Arch. Départementales, Seine-et-Oise, 1621, 1635, 1684, 1685.

[ff. 45-48, 51-59, 518-522]

Memoir on the origins of Montreal, 1640-1672, by Dollier de Casson.

[ff. 61-176]

1619. "État des personnes qui doivent estre menées et entretenues en l'habitation de Québec."

[f. 181]

1622. Union of the companies of de Caen and Montmorency.

[f. 183]

1628-1657. Documents relating to the companies of the 100 associates and of New France, opposition of de Caen, restitution of Quebec, police regulations, etc. In part from Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Mém. et Doc., Amérique, vol. 4.

[ff. 195-323]

Correspondence and papers of Pierre Voyer d'Argenson, governor of Canada, 1657-1660.

[ff. 325-359]

Administrative correspondence of Canada, memoirs and other documents: de Mézy, Colbert, Talon, and others, 1661-1674. In part from Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vols. 2, 3.

[ff. 360-502]

Extracts relating to the bishopric of Quebec, 1664-1674, from Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Rome. [ff. 508-514]

9270. Canada, 1671-1681.

Copies of memoirs and letters of Frontenac, Duchesneau, and d'Auteuil from Canada, 1671-1681, taken from Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vols. 3, 4, 5. [passim]

Extracts from the Registres du Conseil Souverain, 1679, Feb.-Oct. Ptd., *Jugements et Délibérations du Conseil Souverain de la Nouvelle France*. [ff. 130-226]

9271. Canada, 1661-1702, 1724.

Copies of declarations of lands owned by the Jesuits in New France, 1663, 1667. [ff. 2, 81]

Copies and extracts of documents relating to the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales; edict of May, 1664; letters of directors, 1664-1665; memoir of what has been done, etc. [ff. 9-24, 85]

Copies and extracts of censuses of Canada, 1666-1668, 1685, 1688. [ff. 40, 57, 346-351]

Copies and extracts of proceedings and arrêts of the Conseil Souverain, 1668-1670. [ff. 106, 107, 119]

Copies of letters from Jesuits: P. J. M. Chaumonot, Nov. 11, 1680; Martin Bouvart, Nov. 12, 1680; Jacques Bigot, Jan. 27, Oct. 7, 1692; Oct. 27, 1694; Sept. 25, 1699; Oct. 11, 1702; Jos. Aubery. [ff. 339-345]

Copies and extracts from Arch. Colonies, B, CII, A, and F3: letters and memoirs of d'Avaugour, Frontenac, Talon, Colbert, Callières, and miscellaneous documents, 1661-. [passim]

9272. Canada. 1638-1752.

Extracts from an inventory of the Dépôt des Cartes et Plans, 1731. [f. 1]
Extract from register of the Dames de la Sainte Famille, at Montreal. [f. 6]

1658, Apr. 10. Appointment of Jean Madry as master barber surgeon at Quebec. [f. 8]

Notes on sources for the history of discovery in Louisiana. [f. 9]

List of prices at which goods from Canada should be sold. [f. 21]

Letters from Father Jean de Lamberville, Sept. 20, 1682, Feb. 10, 1684; and Father Julien Garnier, Apr. 12, 1684. [ff. 35, 49, 50]

Notes, extracts, and copies of documents, chiefly from Arch. Colonies, B, and CII: letters from Meülles, La Barre, Barillon, Dongan, Andros, Frontenac, Denonville, Champigny, Lagny, Callières, and others. [passim]

9273. Canada.

T. Nelson and Son's American Views: Scenery of the St. Lawrence. Text and 12 illustrations. [ff. 1-20]

Map of Lower Canada (Walton and Gaylord, 1835). [f. 21]

Bibliothèque Canadienne, ou Annales Bibliographiques, par Bibaud jeune (Montreal, 52 pp.). Ends with publications of 1858. [f. 22]

Mémoire de Canada, 1697, by La Chesnaye. [ff. 48-55]

Mémoire sur la Domination des Français jusqu'en 1687. [ff. 56-72]

Collection de Mémoires et de Relations, published by the Quebec Literary and Historical Society (Quebec, 1840). The following separates from this collection are in the present volume:

1. *Mémoire sur l'État présent du Canada*. M. Talon, 1667. [f. 73]

2. *Mémoire*. [1736.] [f. 202]

3. *Considérations sur l'État présent du Canada*, 1758. [f. 383]

4. *Histoire du Canada*, par M. L'Abbé de Belmont. [f. 137]

8. *Histoire de l'Eau-de-Vie en Canada*. [f. 237]

Estat présent de l'Eglise et de la Colonie Française dans la Nouvelle France par M. l'Évêque de Québec. (Quebec, 1856, reprinted from the Paris edition of 1688.) [ff. 77-134]

Copies of memoirs: the fur trade (1699); clothing of soldiers in Canada (1688); the cost of a company of 50 men in America (1705); state of the seigneuries (1712), by Catalogne; the state of Canada and the trade in beaver skins (1715, 1719), by Ruette d'Auteuil; drunkenness among the savages (1693); the state of New France (ca. 1756-1763), by Bougainville; the forts and posts of Canada. [ff. 156-165, 168-201, 253-256, 362-382]

[1683.] *État des Curés et Missions qu'on peut faire en Canada*. [f. 166]

Census of Canada, 1685; of Indian tribes, 1736. [ff. 167, 231]

Extracts from "*Relation par Lettres de l'Amérique Septentrionale*". This *Relation* has since been printed by Father C. de Rochemonteix (Paris, 1904), who attributes it to Father Silvy. Margry, however, reproduces a note on the back of the MS. from which he copies his extracts, which reads as follows: "Mr. de Fontanieu. Ceci est fait par M. Raudot fils. Je vous ay déjà envoyé la premiere partie. Cela mérite d'être examiné et gardé avec soin. Rien n'est plus capable de donner une connaissance du pays." [ff. 257-361]

Notes on documents in Bib. Nat. [f. 400]

List of arrêts relating to America, presumably from Arch. Nat., E.

[f. 412]

9274. America: miscellaneous notes, memoranda, extracts, and copies. [1540-1788.]

Rough notes, chronologies, outlines of proposed chapters, extracts from printed works, fragmentary bibliographies, lists of documents, etc., relating to America in general and to Canada (ff. 5-33, 56-70), admiralties in Normandy (f. 45), André Thevet (f. 47), Iberville (f. 73), careers and families of Villeray, d'Artigny, Repentigny, St. Ours, and others (ff. 189-217); Seven Years' War (ff. 225-277); expulsions of Jesuits (f. 278).

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Letters of 1847 from the Marquis de Biencourt to Margry, respecting the Biencourt-Poutrincourt family papers, most of which, he says, were burned in 1845. [ff. 12-15]

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Notes, extracts, copies, etc., relating to La Tour, d'Aulnay Charnisay, Razilly, history of Acadia, fisheries, boundaries, relations with English of Boston, extracts from works of Hutchinson, Hazard, and William Hubbard. [ff. 40-end]

9282. Acadia, 1603-1767; Newfoundland, 1661-1792.

This volume is composed in large part of fair copies of documents, chiefly from Arch. Colonies, CII, c, CII, d, and Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Mém. et Doc., Amérique, vol. 4, relating to Acadia, 1603-1681 (ff. 1-212), and to Newfoundland, 1660-1681, 1687, 1710-1716 (ff. 215-267). Other documents are noted as follows:

Transcripts from Bib. Institut, MSS. Godefroy: hearing of Pierre Guerard before the admiralty court of Dieppe, Sept. 2, 1623 (f. 22); La Tour to the king, July 25, 1627 (f. 40); concession of Placentia, Newfoundland, to Nicolas de Gargote (f. 215).

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1717, June 22, July 7. Two original letters from Philippe de Costebelle, governor of Newfoundland and Ile Royale, 1706-1716, to his wife, relating to personal affairs. [ff. 394-396]

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9284. Hudson Bay and Labrador, 1656-1744; Cape Breton, 1706-1713.

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Extracts from printed works of Bancroft, the *Négociations* of Jeannin, Jesuit Relations, and Thévenot

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Notes, extracts, etc., chiefly biographical and genealogical, relating to Jean Nicolet, Nicolas Perrot, Guillaume and Jean Couture, Bourdon, and Louis Jolliet.

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List of documents relating to Canada, in the possession of the Jesuits, 18 rue des Postes, and a note by Margry on the history and nature of the Jesuit papers.

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Notes on the family and services of Boucher de Niverville, on the papers of Father Castel, and on the services of Marin.

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Mines de Cuivre du Comté d'Ontonagon . . . Michigan, by François A. Arnault (Paris, 1861, 31 pp.).

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9287. Exploration of the West, Louisiana, etc., 1679-1740.

Notes, extracts, copies of letters and memoirs, etc., relating to exploration of the West, Louisiana, mines, Lake Superior, search for the western sea, posts among the Sioux and other western Indians, etc.: Daniel Greysolon Du Lhut, Iberville, Riverin, the narrative of Sagean, Le Sueur, Cabart de Villermont, Danycan, La Salle, St. Denis, Bégon, Derbanne, Hubert, Bourgmont, Bienville, Fabry, Charlevoix, La Noue, Bobé, Vaudreuil, and Denis de La Ronde, 1679-1740. The greater part of these documents are printed in Margry, V. and VI.

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8288. Enterprises of La Salle, 1668-1700.

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1668, Jan. 31. Iroquois mission of St. François Xavier. J. Bruyas to —.
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1872, Mar. 10. Autobiographical note by Margry, recounting the circumstances under which he assisted Brodhead in his mission for the state of New York, and thus became interested in the history of French colonization and exploration. [f. 96v]

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9289. Henri Joutel and La Salle, 1648-1703.

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1703. Correspondence of Claude Delisle, Henri Joutel, and De Beaumont. See Margry, III. 648-649. [ff. 163, 184-187]

"Remarques tirées du Livre intitulé, *Les Dernières Découvertes dans l'Amérique Septentrionale mises au jour par Mr. le Chevalier de Tonty* . . . où l'auteur avance quantité de choses fausses et inventées par le Sr. Joustel." [ff. 164-182]

9290. Enterprises of La Salle.

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Notes, extracts, and copies of documents relating to La Salle's expedition of 1684-1686: memoirs and correspondence of Seignelay, La Salle, Beaujeu, Cabart de Villermont, Renaudot, Machault Rougemont, Denonville, St. Laurent, Bégon, Henri de Tonty, Abbé Tronson, Abbé Jean Cavelier, and others. The originals are chiefly in the Bib. Nat., Arch. Colonies, Arch. Marine, Arch. Service Hydrog., and in private papers loaned to Margry. Most of the documents have been printed in Margry, II. [ff. 72-219]

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Notes, extracts, and copies relating to the death of La Salle, news of his expedition, his debts, claims against his estate, his heirs, patent of nobility, etc., 1686-1756. A few of these are printed in Margry, II., III., and V. [ff. 228-276, 283-end]

9291. La Salle.—*Texte Explicatif pour accompagner la première Planche Historique relative à la Louisiane* (Paris and New Orleans, 1868, 44 pp., 8vo). Documents relating to La Salle, and his discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi. Printed in French and English, in parallel columns.

9292. La Salle, Henri de Tonty, and miscellaneous, 1652-1752, 1846—. Rough notes, lists of documents, extracts and copies, correspondence, and printed works.

1856, Aug. 8, Boston. Francis Parkman to Margry, requesting use of material relating to La Salle, with notes of Margry's reply, refusing, and complaining of "disloyalty" of Poore. [ff. 5-7]

1846. Two letters from George Catlin, respecting a proposed series of pictures representing discoveries of La Salle, etc. [ff. 7-11]

Rough notes on life of La Salle, extracts from printed works, and copies of memoirs on La Salle. [ff. 13-129]

1698, Sept. 3, Toulon. Report by the Sieur de La Salle, *écrivain* in the marine, on La Salle's discoveries. [ff. 129v-130v]

Printed extract on La Salle, from R. Thomassy, *Géologie Pratique de la Louisiane* (Paris, 1859). [ff. 132-147]

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9293. La Salle, family papers, 1648-1762.—The greater part of this volume, ff. 1-240, is composed of original documents or of 17th-18th-century copies, some of them certified. See Margry, III. 653, note.

1684, Mar. 23, Versailles. Seignelay to Dumont de Blaignat, directing him to fit out *Le Joly* for La Salle. [f. 1]

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1692, Oct. 14, Fontainebleau. The king to the Marquis de Surville d'Hauttefort. Respecting a nephew of La Salle. [f. 13]

1717, July 26, Paris. Registration of arms of Jean Baptiste Cavelier de La Salle. [f. 14]

1717, June, Paris. Confirmation to Jean Baptiste Cavelier de La Salle of letters of nobility to La Salle. [f. 15]

1717 [1719?], Dec. 14, 16. Three letters from Madeleine Le Forestier, respecting La Salle, his property in America, the family of La Forest, etc. [ff. 19-30]

1756, Jan. 21. Mme. Le Forestier to Lebaillif, respecting papers of La Salle. [f. 31]

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1675, May 13. Letters of nobility, granted to La Salle, and concession of Fort Frontenac. (17th-century copies.) [ff. 36-41]

1675, Sept. 23-Dec. 23. Registration, by the Conseil Souverain of Quebec, of the concession of Fort Frontenac. [ff. 42-56]

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 1675, Oct. 10. Receipt by Duchesneau of 10,000 livres for the fortification of Fort Frontenac. [f. 54]
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9294. Correspondence and papers of Nicolas Thoynard.—Extracts made by or for Margry, apparently in 1868, when the papers were offered for sale. Cf. Margry, III. 655.
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9295. Iberville, the Mississippi, projects against the English colonies, 1686-1739.—Copies, extracts, and rough notes. Most of the documents copied in this volume are printed in Margry, IV., V., and VI.; a few are printed in *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, *Mich. Hist. Coll.*, and French, *Hist. Coll. of Louisiana*.
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 Certificate of burial of Bienville: "Le dit jour, dimanche 8 mars 1767, M. Jean Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville . . . garçon âgé de 87 ans, demeurant rue Vivienne, décédé du jour d'hier a été inhumé dans notre église [St.

Eustache, Paris] . . . " Extract from the register of St. Eustache, apparently copied before 1871 from the municipal archives in the Hôtel de Ville. [f. 316]

9296. Iberville and the Mississippi, 1699-1706.

Journals of Iberville's voyages of 1699-1700. Ptd., Margry, IV. 201, 395, 432. [f. 1-36]

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1700. Journal by Le Sueur, relating to the Mississippi. [f. 47-78]

1706, Jan. 19-May 30. Journal of the Chevalier de Maupeou, commanding the *Phoenix* in the squadron of Iberville. [ff. 79-105]

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9297. Iberville, Hudson Bay, Newfoundland, Acadia.

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1686-1697. Notes, copies of memoirs, journals, letters of Iberville and others, relating to Hudson Bay, Newfoundland, and Acadia. Many of these are from Arch. Colonies, CII, A. [ff. 33-end]

9298. Transcript of "Relation par Pénicaut . . . de ce qui s'est passé dans le Pais de la Louisiane . . . jusqu'en 1721". Ptd., Margry, V. 373 ff. Cf. MSS. Fr. 14613.

9299. Antoine de La Mothe Cadillac, Michilimackinac, and Detroit, 1694-1704.—Notes on the family and biography of La Mothe Cadillac; copies and extracts of correspondence, memoirs, etc., of Cadillac, Champigny, Callières, Father Marest, the court, and others, relating to Michilimackinac and Detroit. The documents copied are chiefly in Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vols. 13-21, and CII, E, vols. 14-16. Many are printed in Margry, V., VI., *Mich. Hist. Coll.*, XXXIII., and *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX.

9300. Families of La Salle and Le Moyne; censuses of Louisiana.

Notes, extracts, and copies, relating to genealogy and family of La Salle: marriage contracts, sales of property, death certificate of Jean Cavelier, brother of La Salle (Nov. 24, 1722), extracts from parish registers and court records, correspondence of Margry with various persons, etc. [ff. 1-78]

Correspondence of the Comte de Sérigny, Château de Luret, with Margry, 1862-1863, relating to papers and portraits of the family of Le Moyne. [ff. 88-99]

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"Notice Historique et Généalogique sur la Maison Le Moyne, originaire en Normandie. Fait au Château de Luret, près Tonnay-Boutonne, Charente inférieure, le 12 Xbre, 1862. Cte. Emile de Sérigny." [ff. 163-187]

Censuses of New Orleans and Louisiana (1722, 1724, 1732), list of passengers embarking for Louisiana (1719-1721), and list of officers serving in Louisiana (1734). [ff. 200-299]

9301. Family of La Salle, Mississippi, Sea of the West, Louisiana, Detroit.

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Copy of article: "Découverte du Mississippi, par mon ami M. Jules Magne, 1845, *Abeille de Nouvelle Orleans*." [ff. 13-58]

Copies and extracts of letters, memoirs, etc., of Jolliet, Bellin, Le Sueur, Bobé, Raudin, Riverin, and others, relating to the Mississippi, the Sea of the West, Detroit, the River St. Lawrence, etc., 1685-1754. In part from Arch. Colonies, CII, E, vols. **13, 15, 16**. [ff. 60-237]

Copies and extracts of documents relating to Louisiana, 1713-1718. Chiefly from Arch. Colonies, C13. [ff. 245-317]

[1850 *ca.*] Copy of article: "Les Indiens Renards et la Nation du Feu au Détroit Pontchartrain des deux Lacs." [ff. 358-396]

9302. Champlain, La Vérendrye, La Clède.

Biographical sketch of Samuel Champlain. [ff. 1-29]

Copy of memoirs of Champlain of Feb., 1618, addressed to the king, to the Chamber of Commerce, etc., from Bib. de la Ville de Carpentras, MS. 1777, ff. 378-382. [ff. 31-40]

Mémoire en Requête de Champlain pour la Continuation du Paiement de sa Pension, ed. Gabriel Marcel (Paris, 1886, 29 pp.). [f. 50]

1852, May 30. Article by Margry: "Les Varenne de La Vérendrye et les Français aux Montagnes Rocheuses sous Louis XV." [ff. 185-214]

Correspondence, rough notes, copies of documents, etc., relating to Pierre La Clède, his trade, family, estate, etc. [ff. 245-295]

9303. Louisiana.—Rough notes, extracts, lists of documents, etc., relating to the Mississippi Valley, Lake Ontario, and Louisiana, 1664-1763, chiefly of 1715-1730, taken mostly from Arch. Colonies, C13.

"Compilation historique sur les premières années de la Louisiane, faite par M. Margry à la demande de M. [James H.] Perkins qui en a fait hommage à l'état, Paris, 31 mai, 1849." List of documents relating to Louisiana, 1698-1701. [ff. 328-359]

1844, Dec. 30, Cambridge. List of documents relating to Louisiana to be copied for J. Sparks. [f. 368]

9304. Canada, 1524-1727.—Notes, extracts, and copies, from Arch. Colonies, B, CII, A, CII, E; Arch. Nat., M **242**, K **1374**, and elsewhere. Letters and memoirs of Verrazano, Lescarbot, Poutrincourt, J. F. Buisson, Montigny, La Source, Gabriel Marest, and others; notes on La Salle, Raudot, father and son, land concessions in Canada, the Illinois country, etc.; list of documents relating to Jesuits; extracts from registers of Detroit and Kaskaskia.

9305. Canada, 1728-1755.—Notes, extracts, copies of letters and memoirs, of Dupuy, La Ronde Denys, the court, and of governors and other officials in Canada, taken in large part from Arch. Colonies, B, CII, A, and Arch. Guerre, Corr., **3404, 3417**.

1723-1756. Extracts of letters of Mme. Duplessis de Ste. Hélène. [ff. 1-20]

1732, Apr. 28-Aug. 10. Journal of voyage of Régis du Roulet from Mobile to the Choctaws and New Orleans. [ff. 37-81]

1750, Sept. 1. Census of Detroit. [ff. 227-234]

1753. Journal of George Washington. Probably copied from Arch. Colonies, CII, E, vol. **10**. [ff. 251-261]

9306. Canada, 1756-1757.—Notes, extracts, copies of correspondence, memoirs, etc., of Bigot, Vaudreuil, Dieskau, and others, taken mainly from Arch. Colonies, CII, A, and Arch. Guerre, Corr., **3417**. Some are ptd. in *N. Y. Col. Docs*.

9307. Canada, 1757-1758.—Chiefly copies of documents from Arch. Guerre, Corr., **3457, 3498, 3499**.

9308. Lists of documents relating to America.

List of documents in 17 volumes of transcripts, apparently those made under Brodhead's direction for *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. and X. [ff. 1-44]

"Recueil de documents inédits pour servir à l'histoire des origines françaises de l'Amérique." A classified calendar of documents, with résumés, relating to French activities in North America and the West Indies, chiefly before 1740. The provenience of the documents is only occasionally indicated. [ff. 50-266]

9309. Cessions of Louisiana, 1762-1804.—Extracts and copies of correspondence and memoirs, chiefly from Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Corr. Pol., États-Unis, Espagne, and Mém. et Doc., États-Unis.

1769, Mar. 10, Versailles. "Idée sur l'opposition trouvée par les Espagnols à la Louisiane", by d'Estaing. [f. 11]

1770. Documents relating to the shipwreck of the *Père de Famille*, returning from Louisiana, with Aubry, La Forest, Bobé, and others on board. [ff. 12-13]

1789, Jan. Extract from a memoir on the question whether France should desire the retrocession of Louisiana. [ff. 41-53]

1851, Nov. 27, Fauréal, près Pontoise. F. André Michaux to Margry, respecting the plans for the invasion of Louisiana in 1792-1793, in which his father was concerned. [f. 151]

9310-9311. Lists of documents relating to Louisiana, 1682-1809.—A note by Margry states, "J'ai fait ce travail en 1849 pour M. Perkins. M. Martin m'y a aidé pour la dernière partie".

9310. Chronological calendar of documents relating to Louisiana, 1697-1733, chiefly in Arch. Colonies, C13, but some in C11 and B, and a few in Bib. Nat.

9311.—Continuation of calendar in preceding volume, 1733-1744. [ff. 1-155]

List of documents, 1744-1809, in Arch. Colonies, C13. [ff. 156-222]

List of documents, 1710-1737, in *id.*, B. [ff. 223-292]

List of undated documents. [ff. 293-297]

List of documents, 1698-1764, in *id.* [C13, B, 1?]. [ff. 300-304]

List of documents, 1682-1802, in *id.*, F 3, **241-243**. [ff. 307-312]

List of documents relating to military and civilian personnel, 1692-1776, in *id.* [D2 c?]. [f. 313]

List of documents, 1710-1731, in *id.*, B, **42bis, 43**. [ff. 315-342]

Extracts of memoirs on Louisiana [in *id.*, C13?]. [ff. 343-356]

9312-9314. Lists of documents relating to Canada, 1732-1763.—Lists of documents in Arch. Colonies, C11 and F3. The lists in the three volumes are respectively for the years 1732-1739, 1740-1749, and 1750-1763.

9315-9316. Lists of documents relating to French origins in America.—These volumes contain classified lists of documents similar to those in **9308**. The lists are rather roughly made, and the provenience of documents is never indicated. Vol. **9316** (which is the first of the two, chronologically) contains lists relating to the first settlements of Canada and Acadia, the West Indies and Guiana, the Mississippi, and Louisiana. Vol. **9315** contains lists relating to the Mississippi Valley, the chain of forts, Ile Royale and Labrador, the Northwest, the western sea, etc.

9317. Florida.

Reprint (Paris, 1853) of *L'Histoire Notable de la Floride . . . par le Capitaine Laudonnière . . . mise en Lumière par M. Basanier . . .* [ff. 1-124]

1553, Feb. 17. Record of a sale by Jean Ribault, from the *tabellionage* of Rouen. [ff. 125-126]

1566. Extracts of letters of de Forquevaux. [ff. 127-129]

[Bordeaux.] N. de Gourgues to Margry. Sends him a MS. relation of the voyage to Florida; birthplace of Dominique de Gourgues; family papers, etc. [ff. 132-134]

Transcript of "La Reprinse de la Floride par le Cappitaine Gourgues". Cf. above, MSS. Fr. 2145. [ff. 135-143]

9318. West Indies, 1620-1648.

1620, June 9. Charter of Dutch West India Company. (French translation.) [ff. 1-7v]

Memoir by the French ambassador in Spain on "Vexations que les Marchands français souffrent en Espagne sur le fait du Commerce". [ff. 9-10]

1626. Memoir on "La différence qu'il y a du traitement que les françois reçoivent en Espagne et Flandres d'avec celui que les Espagnols et flamans reçoivent en France". [ff. 11-13v]

1635, Feb. 12. Agreement between Richelieu and Capt. Berruyer, for the colonization of St. Christopher. [ff. 19-23]

1635-1648. Extracts from the register of "Actes d'assemblées de la Compagnie des Isles de l'Amérique, pour ce qui concerne ses affaires particulières". [ff. 25-157]

9319. "Histoire de la Guadeloupe, par un missionnaire qui y séjourna de 1640 à 1642, avec une description, accompagnée de dessins des produits de l'île." (17th-century MS.) Not examined.

9320. "Relation des PP. Carmes sur les Antilles, depuis leur embarquement avec M. de Wailly à Paimboeuf jusqu'à leur établissement à la Guadeloupe et à la mort de trois de leurs religieux, 1646-1650." (Not examined.)

9321. Transcript of *Relation de l'Etablissement d'une Colonie Française dans la Gardeloupe . . . par le Frère Mathias Du Puis* (Caen, 1652).

9322. Transcript of *Relation de l'Etablissement des Français depuis l'an 1635 en l'île de la Martinique . . . par le P. Jacques Bouton* (Paris, 1640).

9323. West Indies, 1597-1861.—Copies of documents relating to Belain d'Esnambuc (f. 16); instruction to the Sieur de Cahuzac, going to St. Christopher, Feb. 18, 1629 (f. 27); taking possession of Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Dominica, 1635 (f. 52); inventory of documents produced by the Sieur de Thoissy, 1640-1648 (f. 105); sale of Martinique to Du Parquet, 1650 (f. 187); instructions to the Marquis de Tracy, Nov. 19, 1663 (f. 229); memoir on the present state of Martinique, 1696 (f. 348).

9324. Letters, extracts from registers, etc., relating to families of persons connected with the history of the West Indies.

9325. West Indies, Florida, Darien, Mississippi.

Note on death of d'Ogeron, Jan. 21, 1676, and his burial in St. Severin, Paris. [f. 44]

1669-1671. Letters and memoirs of d'Ogeron, respecting the establishment of a colony in Florida. [ff. 125, 140-155, 187]

1699-1700. Letters to d'Harcourt, de Bonnac, Du Casse, de Tallard, Bonrepaus, La Boulaye, Galiffet, and others, relating to Darien. [ff. 353-363]

1699, July 1. Ministerial letters relating to the expedition of Iberville to search for mouth of the Mississippi. [ff. 355v-356]

9326. Transcript of 18th century, "Histoire de Saint-Domingue par de Beauval-Ségur".

9327. Martinique, Santo Domingo, Guadeloupe.—Population of Martinique, 1660-1700; list of inhabitants of Santo Domingo returning to France, 1776; letters relating to Generals Dugommier and Gobert in Guadeloupe.

9328. Colonies: emigration, indentured servants, women, volunteers, negroes, etc.

1717, Jan. 22, Paris. "Mémoire . . . concernant les colonies de l'Amérique au sujet des marchands, des habitants, et des engagés", by La Boulaye. [f. 11]

Notation of melodies of *Danse Canadienne*, and *Chanson des Sauvages du Canada*. [f. 38]

Letters of Marie Madeleine de Verchères, Agathe de St. Pierre de Repentigny, and Mme. Drucour. [ff. 53, 56, 57]

1658, Oct. 24, Quebec. D'Argenson to Mme. de La Peltrie. [f. 70]

[1664?] Trial of Robert Hache, Indian, for assault upon Marthe Hubert. [f. 73]

Notes on censuses and concessions in Louisiana, Village des Allemands, 1719-1722. [f. 84]

1753, 1754. Extracts from letters of Duquesne, respecting marriages of soldiers. [f. 97]

Notes from *Recherches sur la Situation des Émigrants aux États-Unis* (Brussels, 1846), by Baron Ponthez, first secretary of the Belgian legation. [ff. 123-137]

French translation of Longfellow's *Evangeline*, with notes.

[ff. 180-end]

9329-9333. Five boxes of cards or slips, containing lists of documents relating to America, notes, etc.—**9329.** Canada, 1534-1717. **9330.** Canada, 1717-1729. **9331.** Canada, 1729-1812; Acadia, 1604-1714; Newfoundland, 1611-1705. **9332.** Newfoundland, 1705-1716; Louisiana, Antilles. **9333.** Colonization in general; places in France of interest for the history of the colonies. (9329 alone examined.)

9334. Antilles, Mexico, English colonies, California, and maps.

Memoirs of La Salle. Ptd. in Margry, II. 359-370. [ff. 155-175]

1684, Apr. Memoir on expedition against the West Indies proposed by the Comte de Peñalosa. Also in MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **9290**. [ff. 177-190]

Memoirs on Georgia and New England. Also in *id.*, **9295**. [ff. 191-208]

1702. "Projet sur la Caroline", by Iberville. [ff. 216-220]

1701. "Projet sur la Nouvelle Angleterre." [ff. 230-238]

1701. "Mémoire du Sr. d'Iberville sur Boston et ses dépendances." [ff. 238-253]

Biographical sketch of Louis Hennepin. [ff. 300-309]

Les États-Unis et le Mexique: l'Intérêt Européen dans l'Amérique du Nord (Paris, 1852), by H. Du Pasquier de Dommartin. [f. 363]

1706. Memoirs of Danycan, respecting gold in California. [ff. 507, 512]

1727. Tracing of part of "Nouvelle Carte de la Louisiane par f. Lemaire". [f. 521]

Carte pour servir au Journal de Mr. le M'quis de Chastellux, redigée par Mr. Dezoteux . . . [f. 522]

1789, Aug. 25, New York. "Plan de la Communication des Lacs Erié et Ontario, vers le milieu de laquelle se trouve la Chute de Niagara . . . adressée à M. Ally St. John par son affectionné père, à dessein de faciliter la description de cette Cataracte qu'il lui envoie." (Original.) [f. 523]

Lists of maps in Dépôt des Cartes [Service Hydrog.], and the ministries of Foreign Affairs and of War. [ff. 526-582]

9335. Copies of letters from Abbé Bernou to Abbé Renaudot.—See above, MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **7497**.

9336. Guiana, Pacific, Northwest Passage.

1851-1853. Extracts and copies of letters of J. Bellot, Lady Jane Franklin, and E. Kane, U. S. N., relating to the search for Sir John Franklin.

9339. Africa, Senegal.—Rough notes, copies of documents, and extracts, relating to the slave-trade; agreement of Mar. 21, 1679, between the directors of the *domaine d'Occident* and the Compagnie du Sénégal respecting the African trade in negroes and merchandise; relation of the voyage of Ducasse to the coast of Guinea, 1687-1688. [f. 351]

9340. Algeria, Senegal, Guinea, Ile Bourbon.—Rough notes, extracts, and copies; copy of inventory of the Compagnie des Indes, 1719-1724, showing vessels, cargoes, profits of voyages, etc., in the trade with Senegal, Santo Domingo, Martinique, Louisiana, etc. (ff. 74-87).

9341. Compagnie des Indes in the eighteenth century.

[1749 *ca.*] "Mémoire pour La France, servant à la découverte des Terres Australes", by Bénard de La Harpe. [f. 370]

9353. Compagnie des Indes, 1664-1714.—Notes, extracts, and copies, mostly relating to the East Indies.

1664-1774. Chronology of the Compagnie des Indes. [ff. 1-2]

1664-1720. "Mémoire sur la compétence de la Compagnie des Indes au Département de la Marine." [ff. 3-8]

1706. Documents relating to the proposal to send vessels of the Compagnie des Indes from the coast of Peru to the Philippine Islands. [ff. 330-341]

9354. Compagnie des Indes, 1714-1742.—Notes, extracts, and copies.

1715, Dec. 15. Memoir, containing references to the voyages of vessels from the Philippine Islands to China. [ff. 3-10]

1719. Extracts from correspondence of missionaries, containing references to the success of the Compagnie des Indes on the Mississippi. [f. 48]

1723. Note on the grant of the tobacco privilege to the Compagnie des Indes. [f. 124]

1723. "Mémoire au sujet des droits prétendus par les gouverneurs et intendants des îles sur les vaisseaux négriers." [ff. 141-143v]

1725, June, Versailles. Edict confirming privileges and concessions of the Compagnie des Indes. [ff. 175-182]

1725. Memoir on the Compagnie des Indes and its future organization, containing references to the slave-trade, Louisiana, etc. [ff. 198-204v]

1726, July 17. Protest by the subdelegates of Marseilles against the concession to the Compagnie des Indes of the tobacco and coffee trade. [f. 211]

1726. Memoir by the merchants of Nantes, respecting the trade carried on with the colonies of Martinique and Guadeloupe by the English and Dutch. [f. 218]

1727, Mar. 20. Permission for English manufactory at Montreal; arrest of Radisson; construction of Fort Niagara. [f. 224v]

1723. Memoir by Duché on the condition of the Compagnie des Indes in Mar., 1723, containing references to vessels in Louisiana. [ff. 237-239]

1732, Apr. 3. Note on cultivation of tobacco, Jesuit missions, and slaves in Louisiana. [f. 259v]

1734. Extracts from memoir on the relations of the inhabitants of Louisiana with the Compagnie des Indes. [f. 268]

1736, Feb. 15. Note on the manufacture of beaver hats and woolens in Canada. [f. 290]

1738. Memoirs on commerce in the Orient, including the Philippine Islands. [ff. 304-383]

9381. Correspondence of Pierre Margry.—This volume includes scattered letters from E. B. Washburne, Charles Whittlesey, Henry Vignaud, the Bishop of Manitoba, and others, and especially a group of 41 letters from O. H. Marshall of Buffalo, 1872-1884, and a group of 79 letters from Francis Parkman, 1867-1889. There are also a very few drafts of letters from Margry to Marshall and Parkman. The correspondence deals with historical questions, searches for documents, the progress of Parkman's work, etc., and particularly with the publication of Margry's *Découvertes et Établissements des Français dans . . . l'Amérique* and to matters connected therewith—appropriation by Congress for purchase of copies of the work, difficulties with A. R. Spofford, librarian of Congress, threatened interference by H. Harrisse, contents of volumes, duplication of material already published, etc. Parkman's letters have been published by J. S. Bassett in *Smith College Studies in History*, VIII., nos. 3-4. Margry's letters to Parkman are preserved in the collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

9384. "Marins et Découvreurs avant le XVII Siècle."—Notes, copies, extracts from MSS. and printed works, relating to Columbus, de Gonville, Ango, Verrazano, Parmentier, Jacques Cartier, the discovery of Newfoundland, etc.; letters to Margry from librarians in Italy.

9385. Extracts from the works of Jean Alphonse and Enciso.

9386. Copies of documents in the Torre do Tombo, Lisbon, relating to the Angos and to expeditions to Brazil and the Indies, 1500-1644.

9388. Maritime matters, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.—Notes and extracts from MSS. Clairambault (ff. 35-61, 79-92); information respecting documents at St. Malo relating to Jacques Cartier (f. 98); extracts from works of André Thevet (f. 103).

9389. Razilly.—Copies of documents relating to family and genealogy of Claude de Razilly, Charles de Razilly, Isaac de Razilly; memoir by [Isaac] de Razilly on the importance of navigation and the advantages of commerce, Nov. 26, 1626 (f. 60); Grand Master of Malta to Richelieu, Sept. 6, 1627, relating to Razilly (f. 80); correspondence of Richelieu and Razilly, 1627, 1629, and other documents relating to Africa.

9390. Marine, 1643-1690.—Rough notes, extracts, and résumés from Arch. Marine. References to d'Estrées, Gulf of Mexico, the Antilles, etc.

9391. Marine and Colonies.—Rough notes, extracts, and copies. Letter of Paul Ragueneau, Paris, Nov. 7, 1664 (f. 97v); note on annual relations of affairs in Montreal sent to the superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice in Paris (f. 285); memoir on New England, 1703 (f. 427); lists of documents.

9392. Marine, 1690-1697.—Rough notes, extracts, etc., chiefly from Arch. Marine, containing occasional references to Canada.

9395. Marine under Louis XIV., Duguay-Trouin.—Rough notes, extracts, etc.

9399. "Mémoire sur la Marine."—This memoir is an original or contemporary copy and appears to have been composed before 1749. A note by Margry indicates that he purchased it in 1860. It is an exposition of the naval system of France, and includes a good account of the "soldats de la marine" and of the "soldats suisses".

9400-9404. Marine of Louis XV., 1733-1774.—Rough notes, extracts, etc., chiefly from Arch. Marine. Occasional references to the Mississippi, Louisiana, Louisbourg, Canada, etc.

9405. Bougainville.

"Journal de l'expédition de l'Amérique commencé en l'année 1756, le 15 mars." The second part of this document deals with the campaign of Baron Dieskau of 1755. (Copy, incomplete.) [ff. 1-8]

"Journal des Campagnes faites en Canada pendant trois années, 1756, 1757 et 1758, commencé le 12 Mai 1756, et fini le 11 9bre 1758." By Louis Antoine, Comte de Bougainville. (Copy, ending June 22, 1758.) Cf. R. de Kérallain, *Les Français au Canada: la Jeunesse de Bougainville et la Guerre de Sept Ans* (1896). [ff. 9-385]

Note on cost of the war in Canada, 1750-1760. [f. 385v]

9406. Bougainville.

1729-1813. Certificates, memoirs, notes, etc., relating to biography, services, and scientific works of Bougainville. [ff. 2-10, 21-33, 371]

"Précis de ce qui s'est passé de plus considérable dans l'Amérique septentrionale pendant l'hiver de 1756 à 1757." [f. 34]

"Relation abrégée de la campagne du Canada jusqu'au 1^{er} 7bre 1756", by Bougainville. [ff. 38-40]

1756-1759. Letters from Bougainville to his brother, and to his mother, Mme. Hérault de Séchelles. [ff. 42-45, 55, 61, 77, 79, 83, 87, 93, 101, 105, 107, 116, 235, 237, 239, 245, 294, 322]

"Carte des environs du fort de Carillon en Canada, à Madame la Marquise de Pompadour." [f. 50]

Map of "Fort du Carillon et ses environs". [f. 51]

1757-1758. Letters from Montcalm to Mme. Hérault de Séchelles, to the brother of Bougainville, and to others. [ff. 53, 74, 81, 91, 97, 113, 114]

"Relation de l'Expédition et prise du fort Guillaume Henry, le 9 aoust 1757." (Fragment.) [f. 75]

"Journal de la Campagne de 1758 commencé le 23 juin", ending with "Journal de Navigation de Québec en France", Nov. 11.—A note by Margry states that this is the copy of a MS. loaned to him by M. de Bougainville. [ff. 118-219]

"Mémoires depuis le 15 9bre 1758." Two narratives by Bougainville commencing, respectively, "Je partis de Québec le 15 9bre 1758 . . ." and "Je partis de St. Malo le 22 7bre 1763 . . ." [ff. 226-233]

"Relation de la victoire remportée à Carillon par les troupes du Roy, le 8 juillet, 1758." [f. 241]

"Campagne de 1759." Narrative commencing May 23, "La crainte où l'on était . . ." [ff. 250-260]

"Relation du Siège de Québec", commencing, "Depuis que les Anglais ont commencé les hostilités . . ." and ending, "secours de toutes espèces dans cette colonie". [ff. 262-273]

"Relation de ce qui s'est passé à Québec en 1759", commencing, "Dans la crainte où l'on était d'être prévenu . . .", and ending, "Plusieurs s'étaient même déjà évadés et auraient déserté". [ff. 274-279v]

"Journal fait par le Sr. Laforce, commandant les bâtiments sur le lac Ontario, du Siège de Niagara, du 6 Juillet jusqu'au 14 dud." [ff. 280-283v]

1758, Dec. 29, Versailles. "Mémoire. Graces que demande Mr. le M^{is} de Montcalm comme graces à lui personnelles pour des Officiers de la Colonne ou Canadiens qui ont bien servi sous ses ordres." By Bougainville. [ff. 284-284v]

1759, Sept. 2, "du Camp de Lorette". Narrative by Bougainville of the campaign of 1759, commencing, "Voici mon histoire abrégé . . ."

[ff. 286-291]

1759, Feb. 8. "Second Mémoire. Examen du projet de faire passer les habitans du Canada à la Louisiane."

[ff. 298-302v]

Memoir proposing the transfer of the Canadians to Louisiana, and promising to develop the plan more fully in a later memoir.

[ff. 305-305v]

Memoir exposing the advantages to France of abandoning Canada for Louisiana.

[ff. 307-311]

1761, Apr. "Mémoire pour la Transmigration proposée du Canada à la Louisiane."

[ff. 313-316v]

1761, June. "Moyen de peupler la Louisiane—encouragements à donner aux habitants du Canada pour passer au Mississippi."

[ff. 319-320]

1761, July 15. Memoir on the boundaries of Louisiana in the event of the cession of Canada to England.

[ff. 321-321v]

1763-1764. Extracts from Arch. Affaires Étrangères: letters of La Corne, d'Éon, de Guerchy, and Praslin.

[ff. 329]

Notes on Canadian chronology.

[ff. 336-341]

1743, May 5-Dec. 31, 1753. "Mémoire pour servir à l'histoire de ma vie", by the Marquis de Montcalm.

[ff. 342-353]

"Eloge historique du Marquis de Montcalm."

[f. 354]

"Notice sur mon frère le Sauvage", par M. de Mun, secrétaire d'Ambassade au Brésil. Account of an Indian reputed to be the son of Bougainville.

[ff. 367-370]

9407. Bougainville.—Copies, notes, etc., from Bougainville's journals of voyages in the Pacific and around the world, 1766-1769.

9408. Bougainville: original papers.

1758, Oct. 16, Carillon. "Observations Diverses sur Carillon, Fort Frédéric, et la frontière du Lac Champlain", by Desandrouins.

[ff. 7-9]

Note on the St. John River.

[f. 10]

1759, Sept. 18. Duraurepay [?] to Bougainville.

[f. 12]

[1760?] "État général des officiers de troupes de terre, de la Colonie, de la Milice, et des soldats de chaque corps qui ont été tués ou Blessés à La Bataille du 28 avril" [Ste. Foy?].

[f. 19]

1761, June 27, Paris. H. Stanley to ——. Transmitting reply he has received from England, that the capitulation of Canada should not be "further frustrated".

[f. 20]

9409. Bougainville, 1761-1811.

1776, Dec. 12-1777, Nov. 30. Journal of Bougainville, in command of the *Bien-Aimé*. Mention of numerous American vessels; American powder much inferior to that manufactured in Europe.

[ff. 47-60]

Letter to Margry from the minister of war, to the effect that the archives of the ministry do not contain documents relating to the order of the Cincinnati.

[f. 69]

1778, Mar. 15-1779, Dec. 21. Journal of Bougainville, commanding *Le Guerrier* in the squadron of the Comte d'Estaing.

[ff. 71-184]

1781, Mar. 22-1782, Jan. 12. "Relation de la campagne aux ordres du Comte de Grasse."

[ff. 191-208]

1781, Sept. 7, on board the *Ville de Paris*. Comte de Grasse to Bougainville.

[ff. 213-214]

1782, Apr. 26-May 1. Continuation of Bougainville's journal (see ff. 191-208).

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Memoirs, correspondence, evidence, reports, etc., respecting the charges laid against Bougainville by the Comte de Grasse, with regard to his conduct in the naval action of Apr. 12, 1782. [ff. 221-283]

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9410. La Pérouse and the marine, 1741-1763.

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9415. La Pérouse and the marine, 1775-1776.

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1776, Dec. 30, Versailles. [Minister of marine] to the Comte Du Chaffault. Protection to American insurgent vessels must be accorded in such a way as to avoid appearance of so doing. [f. 255]

9416. La Pérouse and the marine, 1776-1778.

Memoir by M. Parisot: "Exposition du Rôle de la Marine Française dans la Civilisation Européenne et la Liberté des Mers." [f. 5]

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1776, Apr. 6. *Mémoire sur les Colonies Américaines, sur leurs Relations Politiques avec leurs Métropoles, et sur la manière dont la France et l'Espagne ont dû envisager les suites de l'Indépendance des États-Unis de l'Amérique, par feu M. Turgot* (Paris, 1791, 75 pp.). [f. 26]

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1777, Apr.-Dec. Extracts from journal of cruise of Beauissier de Châteauevert in the West Indies. [ff. 78-80]

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1777, June 27. "Remis à M. de Sartine. Mémoire sur les insultes des Anglais." [f. 170]

1778, Feb. 10, On board the *Ranger*, Nantes. John Paul Jones to Franklin, Deane, and Lee. (Ext.) [f. 205]

Extracts, notes, etc., mostly from Arch. Marine, relative in part to the American war of independence. [ff. 206-end]

9417. La Pérouse and the marine, 1778-1779.—Copies, extracts, and notes, mainly from Arch. Marine, and relative chiefly to plans of operation against England in India, Africa, and elsewhere. A few documents only relate to naval operations in American waters.

9418. La Pérouse and the marine, 1778-1781.

Copies of letters of d'Estaing, La Pérouse, Ternay, La Luzerne, Breugnon, Albert de Rion, Major Galvan, Destouches, and others. [passim]

1778, Nov. 5, On board the *Languedoc*, at sea. D'Estaing to the minister of marine. [f. 6]

1779, Dec. 5, On board the *Languedoc*, before Brest. Report of d'Estaing on his operations. [f. 121]

1779, Oct. 31-1780, Feb. 27; 1780, Apr. 5-18. Journal of La Pérouse on board the *Amazone*. Copied by Margry from the original, which was communicated by Dr. Daynac. [ff. 144-152, 240-241]

Instructions, no. 2, to Lafayette. [f. 230]

List of transports in the squadron of de Ternay. List of vessels in the English fleet off Block Island. List of vessels in convoy. [ff. 242, 258, 259]

9419. La Pérouse and the marine, 1780.

Copies of letters from La Touche, Des Hayes, Lafayette, La Luzerne, Destouches, Thévenard, Guignac, and others, relative to reception of Lafayette at Boston, the general situation in America, transportation of arms to America, fight between John Paul Jones and Mr. Blodget, purser of the *Alliance*, difficulty of Jones in enlisting crew of *Ariel*, etc. Chiefly from Arch. Marine. [passim]

1780, Mar. 23-May 22. Extract from the journal of the squadron of the Comte de Guichen. [ff. 58-70]

1779-1780. Observations by M. Le Ray de Chaumont on the plan submitted by M. de Mauléon for a service of packet-boats between France and the United States. [f. 109]

9420. La Pérouse and the marine, 1781-1782.

Copies and extracts of letters from Destouches, Rochambeau, Comte de Grasse, Thévenard, Barras, de Monteil, Marquis de Kergariou, M. de La Villebrune, Marquis de Vaudreuil, Chevalier de Vallogne, and others, relating to naval operations in American waters, situation in the Southern States, expedition against Pensacola, etc. Chiefly from Arch. Marine. [passim]

1783, Mar. 10, Brest. Account by M. de La Grandière of the naval battle in the Chesapeake of Mar. 16, 1781. [f. 73]

1781, June 8. Minutes of council of war on board the *Neptune*. [f. 133]

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1781. "Précis du Combat de Chesapeak tiré du Journal de M. Le Chev. de Vaugirard, major de l'armée aux ordres du Cte. de Grasse." [f. 169]

9421. La Pérouse and the marine, 1781-1784.

Letters of La Pérouse, Comte de Grasse, Caron de Beaumarchais, and others, relating to naval operations, surrender of Cornwallis, the West Indies, expedition against Hudson Bay, etc. [ff. 1-118]

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[1781-1782.] Copy of autograph letter of La Pérouse to the Comte de Creutz, minister of Sweden. Surrender of Cornwallis; naval engagement of July 21, 1780. [f. 78]

1782, Sept. 1, On board the *Sceptre*. La Pérouse to M. de Rostain. Bad condition of vessels. (Copy of original communicated by M. Dauquin.) [f. 82]

[1782.] "Précis de la Campagne de la division sous les ordres de M. De la Pérouse destinée contre les Établissements Anglois dans la Baye d'Hudson." By the Marquis de La Jaille. [f. 90]

[1778?] "Réflexions sur la Guerre de l'Amérique Septent'ale." First and last words: "On ne peut pas contester que les différens qui se sont élevés . . . entre elles que par la gazette ne peut pas avoir." (Original or contemporary copy. "Donné par Mr. Charavay.") [ff. 157-168]

1775, July 25, London. "Plan de la Position des Américains sur la Baye de Boston. On voit d'après ce plan que les troupes du Roi de la Grande Bretagne ne peuvent déboucher de Boston qu'en forçant le poste de Roxburgh, très respectable par sa situation qui ferme le passage de l'isthme, ou en attaquant les hauteurs entre Cambridge et Charlestown." (Colored MS. map, about 8" x 12"; original or contemporaneous copy.) [f. 169]

1829, July. An historical account of the naval combats engaged in by French vessels during the war of American independence. This article, written to refute assertions in an article by M. de Pradt in the *Courrier Français* of July 12, 1829, may have been prepared in the Section Historique de la Marine, whose chief, Parisot, certifies it to be "conforme à l'original". [ff. 171-209]

1783. Memoir prepared for the king by the minister of marine, on the finances of the marine during the war of American independence, years 1780-1783. [ff. 241-254]

1780. Copies and extracts of the correspondence, instructions, memoirs, etc., of the Comte de Rochambeau. [ff. 256-277]

"Tableau des avances faites par le Roy au Congrès des États-Unis de l'Amérique pendant la dernière guerre, et des époques auxquelles le Congrès s'est engagé d'en rembourser les capitaux et intérêts au Trésor royal de Sa Majesté." [f. 278]

9422. La Pérouse and the marine, 1774-1789.

"Mémoire sur l'état des affaires politiques de l'Europe et sur le plan d'après lequel la maison de Bourbon doit entamer une négociation, pour obtenir une paix honorable et avantageuse entre Elle, las Provinces unies de l'Amérique septentrionale et l'Angleterre." (Fair copy; Margry suggests that original appears to be in hand of Beaumarchais.) [ff. 87-116]

1783. Copies and extracts of correspondence relating to proposed monument to de Ternay, to be erected in Rhode Island. [ff. 201-206]

1783, Aug.-Oct. Copies of letters from Thévenard relating to trans-atlantic packet-boats. [ff. 254-262]

9423. La Pérouse and the marine, 1781-1789.

1781-1782. Copies and extracts of correspondence of naval officers in the ports and of Beaumarchais, respecting the use of certain vessels. [ff. 2-31]

1781, Oct. 6, On board the *Ville de Paris*. Instructions of the Comte de Grasse to La Pérouse. [f. 34]

9424. La Pérouse and the marine, 1771-1807.

Copies and extracts of letters, and other documents, relating chiefly to the voyage of discovery of La Pérouse in 1787. These include a few references of slight value to the intended exploration of the northwest coast of America. [passim]

Copies of 15 letters of La Pérouse, loaned to Margry by the grand-nephew of the former, including letters to his mother of May 19 and Sept. 10, 1782, written in American waters. [ff. 280-285]

1781, Oct. 20, Boston. La Pérouse to his mother. Combat of July 20. [f. 324]

1779, June 20. Copy of orders of La Motte-Piquet to La Pérouse, lieutenant de vaisseau, commanding the frigate *Amazon*e. [f. 351]

9425. Original letters to La Pérouse and copies of letters from him or relating to him, 1775-1833.

[1778], Apr. 30, Paris. Chevalier de Ternay to La Pérouse. References to d'Estaing, and to continual changes of plans for war. [ff. 30-30v]

1778, May 11, Paris; June 16, Toulon. ——— to La Pérouse. News of d'Estaing's squadron. [32-33v, 36-37v]

[1778, May] 18, Paris. ——— to La Pérouse. Has reported to the minister the effect produced on French sailors by the arrival of the "capitaine insurgent" [John Paul Jones]. [ff. 34-35v]

[1781], Apr. 1, Newport. ——— to La Pérouse, commanding the frigate *Astrée* at Boston. Minor engagement with English squadron; must enter the Chesapeake or leave Newport. [ff. 77-78v, 263-263v]

1781, June 15, Providence. Barras to La Pérouse. Precautions for the convoy to Newport; English cruising off Boston; movements of Arbuthnot's squadron. [ff. 79-80v, 265-266v]

[1781 or 1782.] ——— to La Pérouse. Intention of English to burn all their vessels; return of La Touche [Tréville]; agent left at Providence should be dismissed; provisions for the flûtes; letters received for the *Engageante* and the *Résolue*; sailors sent to New York to serve on transports. [ff. 83-84, 272-272v]

[1783.] Chevalier de Langle to La Pérouse. Has received furs from Fort York [Hudson Bay]; asks that he take off the English whom he has on board. [ff. 113-114v, 277-277v]

1828, Mar. 17; 1833, Mar. 18, 29, Apr. 2. B. de La Pérouse, nephew of La Pérouse, to La Bouisse. Biographical details respecting his uncle and his participation in the war of American independence. [ff. 126-133v, 310-313]

1779, June 20, July 17. Orders of La Motte Piquet and d'Estaing to La Pérouse. [ff. 252, 253]

1781, Jan. 21, St. Malo. Surcouf, sr., to the minister of marine. Project respecting Hudson Bay. [f. 262]

1781, Oct. 6, On board the *Ville de Paris*. Instructions of the Comte de Grasse to La Pérouse, to leave Boston for escort of merchant vessels to the Antilles. [f. 269]

1781, Oct. 20, Boston. La Pérouse to his mother. Expects capitulation of Cornwallis and establishment of American independence; siege of Yorktown; his station at Boston, and engagement with six English vessels.

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1781, Oct. 23, Versailles. Minister of marine to La Pérouse. Congratulations.

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1782, Dec. 21, Boston. Marquis de Vaudreuil to the [minister of marine]. Character of the French who should be sent to the United States; praise of La Pérouse; scandal caused by La Touche.

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1783, Sept. 14. Note by d'Estaing. Praise of Dorré, his services in America, especially in Hudson Bay.

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1786, Sept. 22, Monterey, [California]. De Langle to the dowager Comtesse de Langle. His sojourn in California; approaching departure for the Philippines.

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9426. Chevalier de Ternay, 1740-1780.

1780, Mar.-Dec. Copies and extracts of letters from the Chevalier de Ternay to the minister of marine.

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1780, May 2-1781, Jan. 4. Journal by Des Hayes of the expedition under de Ternay.

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9427. Marine of Louis XVI.: de Ternay and La Pérouse.

1762. Instructions from the king, and letter from the minister of marine, Apr. 12, to de Ternay, with regard to his expedition against Newfoundland.

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1780, Mar. 24. "Mémoire du Roi pour servir d'instruction particulière à Mr. le Ch'er de Ternay, chef d'escadre des armées navales." (Copy of draft, approved.)

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1780, Mar.-Apr. Copies of letters from de Ternay to the minister of marine, during fitting out of the fleet at Brest.

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1780, Mar.-Aug. Copies and extracts of correspondence of Rochambeau.

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Plan for an expedition against Hudson Bay, proposed by M. de St. Aubin.

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9428. Marine of Louis XVI.: d'Estaing.

1769, May 10, Versailles. "Idée sur l'opposition trouvée par les Espagnols à La Louisiane", by d'Estaing.

[ff. 120-123v]

1778, Aug. 22, 24, ; 1779, Mar. 14, 23, 26. Lafayette to d'Estaing.

[ff. 185-203]

1778-1779. "Remarques sur ce qui s'est passé dans la Campagne de Mr. le Cte. d'Estaing depuis le 13 avril 1778 . . . jusqu'au 20 [Janvier?] 1779."

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1780, Jan. 11, May 4. Three memoirs of instructions to the Comte de Guichen.

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1780, June 8. Instructions to the Comte de Grasse.

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Numerous documents relating to naval operations in the West Indies.

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9429. D'Estaing.

Engraving of "Charles Henri Cte. D'Estaing" and "Prise de la Grenade". Legend: "En 1779, Mr. Le Comte d'Estaing témoin de la valeur de Mr. Horadon . . . en récompense de son courage l'embrasse et le fait Officier."

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1746, Apr. 14. Certificate of marriage of d'Estaing and Marie Sophie de Rousseles de Châteaurenault, in St. Sulpice, Paris. (Copied by Margry be-

fore the destruction of the parish registers in the burning of the Hôtel de Ville.) [f. 3]

1777-1779. Copies, extracts, rough notes, etc., of correspondence of d'Estaing with Washington, Lafayette, Bouillé, John Laurens, Sullivan, Gérard de Rayneval, La Neuville, de Borda, John Hancock, Nathanael Greene, St. César, J. Rutledge, Vergennes, Holker, Bretigny, and others. [ff. 106-337]

9430. D'Estaing.

1782, June 14. "Situation présumé des forces de Sa Majesté dans les colonies de l'Amérique." [f. 63]

1782, Aug. 20. "État des choses." [f. 76]

1782, Dec. Copies and extracts of correspondence of d'Estaing, Montmorin, Vergennes, and others. [ff. 147-152]

1777, Mar. 15-1783, May. "Mémoire détaillé de mon administration aux îles du Vent", by Bouillé. [ff. 220-398]

Rough notes relating to career of d'Estaing after 1780. [passim]

9431. Suffren and the marine, 1648-1780.

1778, July-Sept. Copies and extracts of letters of Suffren, *capitaine de vaisseau*, commanding the *Fantasque* in the fleet of d'Estaing. [ff. 505-end]

9434. Marine of Louis XVI.

[1778?] D'Estaing to [Franklin?]. Respecting a dinner party planned for Beaumarchais, Deane, Lee, Carmichael, and others. [f. 12]

1781, Feb. 17. "Réflexions sur les secours à donner à l'Amérique", by Caron de Beaumarchais. [ff. 49-53]

1782, Nov. 16-20, Brest. Inventory of goods on prizes captured by the *Astrée*. [ff. 58-66]

1783, Feb. 19, On board the *Triomphant*, Porto Cabello. Marquis de Vaudreuil to Marquis de Castries. Left Boston Dec. 24. [f. 68]

1785. Extract of instructions to Girardin, commanding the Newfoundland station, with respect to fisheries. [f. 140]

9435. Marine of Louis XVI., 1777-1783.

1785. Extracts from notes of Georges d'Aristides Aubert Dupetit Thouars on the American war of independence. [ff. 217-240]

Extracts from Arch. Nat., K **1364**, papers of Broglie, de Kalb, etc.

[ff. 294-349, 441-467, 474]

Extracts from Arch. Guerre, Corr., vol. **3732**, correspondence of de Kalb, 1767-1769. [ff. 351-440, 468-473]

"Tableau figuré de ce que l'alliance de la France avec les États-Unis de l'Amérique a pu valoir à chacun des alliés depuis 1775 jusqu'en 1795." [f. 570]

9436. Extracts from the journal by M. de Monneron of the voyage of the *St. Jean Baptiste*, commanded by M. de Surville, Mar., 1762-Apr. 9, 1770.—At f. 104 is Bellin's *Carte Réduite des Parties connues du Globe Terrestre* (1755), on which the course of the vessel is traced in red ink.

9442. Marine during the Revolution and the Empire.

1815, June 26-Aug. 13. Copies of correspondence of Decrès, Duc d'Otranto, Bonnéfoux, Gen. Becker, and others, and extracts from journal of Ensign Luneau of the *Amphitrite*, respecting plans for embarking Napoleon on a vessel at Rochefort for transportation to Boston or Philadelphia.

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9443. Marine of the Restoration, 1816-1827.

Notes, extracts, etc., relating to the American wars of liberation, 1821-1825, the slave-trade, etc. [passim]

1821, Feb. 26. Notes on a memoir respecting the Newfoundland fisheries. [f. 95]

1826, May 24, Lima. *Exposición que hace Benito Laso Diputado al Congreso por la Provincia de Puno* (Lima, 1826, 40 pp.). [f. 226]

9447. Pacific.

1833, 1837, 1838, 1841. Copies and extracts of letters of T. A. Moerenhout, consul of the United States at Tahiti, Richard Charlton and John Jones, English and United States consuls at Oahu, and others, relating to affairs of the Hawaiian Islands, French and American missionaries, Anglo-American rivalry, etc. [ff. 47-84]

9455. Notes taken on board the *Méléagre*, in West Indian and Gulf waters, 1853-1855.—Mention of American plans for establishment of a steamship line (p. 97), of the Darien expedition for locating a passage across the Isthmus (p. 224), etc.

9457. Journal of the *Méléagre*, 1854-1860.—Mentions of American vessels, bombardment of Greytown, 1854, American plans to take possession of the peninsula of Samaná in Santo Domingo, troubles between English and Americans, political situation in Cuba, 1855, American filibusters, American projects for annexation of Cuba, etc.

9463. Log-books, etc., of Capt. Leps.

1855, May, on board the *Méléagre*, Havana harbor. Report [by Capt. Leps] on affairs of Cuba, American vessels and filibusters, etc. [f. 253]

9464. Log-books of the *Cléopâtre* and the *Bayard*, stationed in West Indian waters and the Gulf of Mexico, 1858-1859.

9465.—1864, June 19, Cherbourg. Penhoat, commanding the *Couronne*, to the maritime prefect of Cherbourg. Account of the engagement between the *Alabama* and the *Kearsarge*. Ptd. in *Amer. Hist. Rev.*, XXIII. 119-123.

9466.—Copy of document noted in **9465**.

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1788-1845. Extracts, copies, and translations of letters, memoirs, articles, etc., of St. Jean de Crèveceur, La Forest, L. de Valcourt, Oliver Evans, J. Doolittle, and others, relative to the inventions of John Fitch and Robert Fulton, the beginning of steam navigation, its application to the Ohio, etc. [*passim*]

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1748, Aug. 30. "Projet d'observation astronomique pour constater la position de l'entrée du golfe de St. Laurent . . .", by M. de Chabert, ensign. [f. 92]

1750, Dec. 12, Paris. La Galissonnière to M. de Chabert, respecting the latter's observations. [f. 96]

[1783], June 17. Memoir by the Marquis de Chabert, containing references to his services in the battle of Chesapeake Bay. [f. 107]

9491. Personnel of the marine.

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9492. Officers of the marine.

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1875, July 18. "Le M^{rs} de La Jonquière, chef d'escadre des armées navales, gouverneur et Lieutenant Général de la Nouvelle France." Article by the Marquis de La Jonquière. [ff. 273-292]

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1729-1730. Three memoirs by Sicard on the towns of Honfleur, Rouen, and Dieppe, respectively. Commerce, fisheries, relations with Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies, etc. [ff. 48, 65, 112]

1825, Mar. 6-Oct. 19. Journal of the voyage of the French whaler *Groënlandais*, Capt. Louis-Antoine Guédon of Dieppe, to Baffin's Bay. By Nell de Bréauté. [ff. 147-156]

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9496. Notes on the archives of the Marine and Colonies.

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9497. Archives of the Marine and Colonies.

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1786, Dec. 20. "Arrêt . . . concernant l'Établissement des paquebots pour la correspondance avec les colonies françaises et les États-Unis d'Amérique." [f. 263]

[1786.] "Instruction pour la Direction et Régie des Paquebots établis pour communiquer du Hâvre et de Bordeaux aux colonies françaises, aux îles du Vent et sous le Vent, et les États-Unis de l'Amérique." By Marshal de Castries. [f. 267]

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1783, 1788. Extracts from letters and memoir on packet-boat service between France and North America. [ff. 288-291]

1857, 1862. Extracts and clippings from newspapers, relating to service of packet-boats between France and America, and the inauguration of the service between Hâvre and New York of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique. [ff. 301-320]

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9510. Pamphlets and newspapers.

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Histoire de la Tribu des Osages . . . écrite d'après les Six Osages actuellement à Paris. Par M. P. [de] V[alcourt] (Paris, 1827, 92 pp.). [f. 51]

Remarks on the Mining Region of Lake Superior . . . and *Report on Mining Locations claimed on the Canadian shores of the Lake* . . . By W. E. Logan (Montreal, 1847, 31 pp.). [f. 104]

Fragment of Col. Auguste Chouteau's Narrative of the Settlement of St. Louis (St. Louis, 1858, 10 pp.). [f. 122]

Mines de Cuivre du Comté d'Ontonagon (Paris, 1861, 30 pp.). [f. 129]

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Illustrated Guide and Souvenir of Detroit (Silas Farmer and Co., Detroit, 68 pp.). [f. 195]

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9545, 9551. Correspondence and papers of Hippolyte Nectoux, botanist, director of the Royal Botanical Garden of Santo Domingo.—Letters to Nectoux from Arthaud, La Luzerne, Thouin, Watson, [Barbé-] Marbois, Adet, and others, relating for the most part to the culture of indigo, cotton, and coffee, to the search for quinine, and to other scientific matters, with a few references to the sojourn of Nectoux in the United States, 1789-1797.

9801.—1720, Aug., Dec. Letters, contracts, and other documents relating to a plan for transporting Italian families to Louisiana; memoir in refutation of discredit cast upon Louisiana. [ff. 59-72]

10253. MS., with autograph corrections, of La Rochefoucauld Liancourt, *Voyage dans les États d'Amérique fait en 1795, 1796 et 1797* (Paris, l'an VIII).

10406. "De l'isle d'Oléron . . ."—This MS. contains passages on the discovery of Newfoundland and the Gulf of St. Lawrence by Basques in the thirteenth century.

10421. Journal of voyages of Dumanoir, 1689-1696.—Account of Santo Domingo.

10566-10585. Memoirs and other documents relating to the marine, copied from the admiralty archives of Brest, Morlaix, etc., by Dr. Corre. Cf. below, 21075-21090.

10567. Extracts from the admiralty archives of Brest, 1684-1791, made by Dr. Corre.—Extracts relating to contracts for beaver trade in Canada (f. 95v), passports for Newfoundland (ff. 114v, 116), Newfoundland fisheries (f. 119v), and capture of Pensacola, 1719 (ff. 149v, 160, 174, 176v).

10570. Extracts from the admiralty archives at Brest.—Numerous extracts relating to vessels engaging in the Newfoundland fishery, the slave-trade, captures of vessels from the English colonies, etc.

10571. Extracts from the admiralty archives at Brest.—Extracts relating to the capture of the *Cumberland*, 1757, from Carolina (p. 5), and to naval operations in the Antilles, 1762 (p. 109).

10572. Extracts from the admiralty archives of Brest.—Roll of crew of the *St. Jean* of Brest, bound for Martinique, 1721 (p. 5).

10573. Extracts from the admiralty archives of Brest.—Extracts relating to vessels in the West Indies. Capture of vessels from or by the English, privateers, etc., 1777-1779.

10577. Extracts from the admiralty archives of Morlaix.—Notes relating to a ship's crew going to Placentia, 1710 (f. 6v), to encouragement of the cod fishery, 1786 (f. 19v), and to prizes made by the *Black Princess* of Boston, 1780 (ff. 42, 43v).

10695.—[1650 ca.] "Relation des isles de Saint Christofle, Gardeloupe et la Martinique." Contains reference to New France. [ff. 275-294v]

10720.—1767. Memoir on the Philippine Islands. [ff. 105-127v]

Memoir on Guadeloupe and the sugar industry. [ff. 136-139]

1766, Aug. 9. Notes by Verdun on the commerce of Marseilles. References to commerce with West Indies. [ff. 149-161v]

10737.—Notes on the bishopric and bishops of Quebec. [f. 250]

10996. "La vie du révérend Père Isaac Jogues, martyr chez les Iroquois, et leurs premières missions." 18th century.

11189, 11206-11207. Correspondence of Henry Harrisse, 1863-1901. In **11189** are autograph letters of George Sand, not relating to America in any way. In **11206** are letters to Harrisse from various European scholars, personalities, or book dealers, relating to history, geography, and bibliography, particularly with reference to Columbus (ff. 32, 35, 36, 56, 266, 269, 272, 282) and La Salle (f. 57). In **11207** are similar letters (ff. 92, 95, 97, 98). a letter from Parkman about the documentary publication of Margry (f. 80), and notes or letters by Harrisse relating to the siege of Paris in 1870, the use of the U. S. diplomatic pouch for transmission of personal news, etc. (ff. 317, 341, 343, 345).

11220-11222. Collection of notes on current affairs, in the hand of Buvat, employe in the Bibliothèque du Roi, collected by Abbé Melani for the compilation of *nouvelles à la main*, 1700-1721.—A few references to American affairs are to be noted: **11221**, terms of preliminary articles of peace, 1709, relating to Newfoundland and colonial conquests (f. 192); **11222**, French proposals of peace at Utrecht, 1712, with respect to American possessions (ff. 153, 155); assays of minerals from the Mississippi, 1720 (f. 310); colonization of Louisiana, 1720 (f. 311v).

11258. "Idées politiques et morales, par Louis Narcisse Baudry des Lozières, citoyen du Nouveau Monde." 1780.—A volume devoted to Santo Domingo, with passages relating to Louisiana and the United States (ff. 23, 68v).

11259. "Les entretiens d'un fils avec l'ombre de son père", [by Baudry des Lozières] "at Cottage near of Philadelphia . . .", 1792.—Revolution of Santo Domingo.

11651. Narrative of the voyage of the *Étoile*, commanded by Chesnard de La Giraudais, and the *Aigle*, commanded by Duclos-Guyot, to the Falkland Islands and Straits of Magellan, 1765-1766.

11700. Journal of travels in America, composed of extracts from the letters of Baron Salomon de Rothschild to his wife, Oct. 17, 1859—June 23, 1861.—The letters are dated from New York, Jamestown, Montreal, Saratoga, Newport, Baltimore, Havana, and New Orleans; they include passages relating to John Brown's raid, secession, Henry Ward Beecher, firemen, thieves, society, business, accidents, politicians, Washington, slavery, Lincoln, Quakers, visit of the Prince of Wales, etc.

20078-20102. Papers of Comte Charles-Étienne Coquebert de Montbret, 1755-1831, *commissaire des relations extérieures* at Hamburg and Amsterdam, and director of statistics of the Ministry of the Interior, and of his son, Eugène Coquebert de Montbret, 1785-1849, interpreter secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

20087. Military history.

Extracts from newspapers of 1819, 1820, 1828, relating to events in South America. [ff. 193-200]

20088. Marine and colonies.

1717, Apr. Extract from letters patent regulating commerce of the French colonies. [f. 11]

1730. Extract from a memoir on external commerce, read to the king in council: whale fishery, Newfoundland fishery, commerce of Canada and Ile Royale. [f. 14]

1757. Fragment of a relation of the sending of envoys of the Five Nations to Montreal. [f. 18]

[1759.] "Requête des principaux habitans et négocians de Québec à Mrs. les Commandants et officiers majors de la ville de Québec." Lack of provisions, weakness of the garrison, and necessity of a capitulation. [f. 19]

1759, Sept. 15, Quebec. *Procès-verbal* of council of war. [f. 20v]

1759, Sept. 18. Capitulation of Quebec. [f. 22v]

1759, Sept. 21, Quebec. Bernier, *commissaire des guerres*, to de Ramezay, respecting lack of provisions at the General Hospital, and his conversation on the subject with the English general. [f. 24]

1759, July 25. Second manifesto of Gen. Wolfe. [f. 26v]

Map in colors of Fort Carillon and its environs. [f. 27]

Order from Montcalm to Bougainville, from camp at Point Lévis. [f. 28]

1763. Memoir of the inhabitants and merchants of Rochefort, desiring the establishment of an entrepôt and permission to trade directly with the French colonies of America and with the coast of Guinea. [f. 32]

"Mémoire touchant la découverte, les établissemens, et les possessions de l'Isle de Terre Neuve par les sujets de Labour, fourni par les négocians de St. Jean de Luz et de Ciboure à M. Planthion, syndic général du pays de Labour en Mars 1710." [f. 61]

20102. Voyages.

Extract of a letter from M. Dupin, inhabitant of New Madrid, near the mouth of the Ohio. [ff. 91-91v]

Note on the native inhabitants of the region about Halifax. [f. 93]

20277. Collection of original letters relating to Santo Domingo.

1789. Letters to Barbé-Marbois from Baussan (Léogane), St. Jean de Crèvecoeur (New York), and Marquis du Chilleau (Port au Prince), relating to sale of Louisiana, finances of Santo Domingo, American vessels, etc. [ff. 26, 131, 215]

20500.—Reviews, by Adolphe de Circourt, of a volume of Lowell Lectures. Boston, 1869 (f. 36), and of F. Geffcken, *Die Alabama Frage*, Stuttgart, 1872 (f. 68).

20536-20542. Memoirs on French and foreign commerce, collected by D. C. Trudaine, intendant of finances (*obit* 1769).

20536.—1745, Oct. "Mr. Fournier.—Réflexions sur les moyens de sauver les débris du commerce maritime de France ou même de le rétablir, autant que les circonstances peuvent le permettre." [f. 27]

1753, Sept. 11. "Avis des députés du Commerce sur le mémoire de Mrs. les Fermiers généraux No. 3214 au sujet de l'entrée dans les pais conquis des cuirs secs provenant des colonies françaises." [f. 132]

Memoirs and other documents relative to the fisheries, duty on fish, etc. [ff. 213, 216, 243, 244]

"Mémoire pour faire connaître la situation actuelle du commerce maritime et le soutenir." [f. 273]

20539.—*Mémoire de la Chambre de Commerce de Bayonne sur l'ancien Etat de cette Ville et les Révolutions arrivées à son Commerce* (Bayonne, 1738). [f. 15]

1752. Memoirs and other documents dealing with trade in *eau de vie* to Canada, syrup from the West Indies, etc. [ff. 83, 86, 168, 194, 196, 426]

20541.—Numerous memoirs and other documents relating to commerce with the Netherlands, commerce of the West Indies, fisheries, tobacco, etc.

[ff. 1, 18, 32, 44, 66, 67, 74, 84, 108, 126, 127, 148, 160, 162, and *passim*]

20542.—1757. “Mémoire sur quelques articles relatifs au Canada et à son Commerce.” [ff. 64-88]

20556. “Etat au vrai des 70,875,950 livres de reconnaissances Nouette, fixées par arrêt du Conseil du 13 avril 1766.” Account of certificates of indebtedness issued to the creditors of the colonies by Nouette, *trésorier général des Invalides de la Marine*.

20806. “Dossier Margry. H[enry] H[arisse].”—A volume of correspondence of Henry Harisse with Parkman, Barlow, Washburne, R. R. Hitt, Senator Howe, and others, 1870-1871, respecting the publication of documents relating to American history by Pierre Margry, with an introductory note by Harisse. The purpose of the “dossier” is to demonstrate that Harisse himself had an important and unrecognized part in making the publication possible, expecting that he would be entrusted with it. There is much complaint of unfair treatment, and severe criticism of Margry.

20807.—“Mémoire touchant la découverte, les établissements et la possession de l'île Terre-neuve et l'origine des pêcheries des baleine et des morues . . . par les négocians de Saint Jean de Luz et de Siboure . . . en mai 1710.” (Copy.) [ff. 1-10]

Notes on St. Jean de Luz by M. Heremboure. Discovery of Newfoundland, whale and cod fisheries, Canada, etc. [f. 43]

20956. Documents relating to dispute between the inhabitants of St. Christopher and the Compagnie des Iles de l'Amérique, 1650-1651.

21075-21090. Memoirs, letters, and other documents collected by Dr. Corre of Brest. Cf. above, **10566-10585**.

21076.—1884, 1885. Letters of G. de La Landelle to Margry, relating to services of his grandfather at Louisburg in 1757, and to Fulton and Joel Barlow. [ff. 36, 45, 52, 58]

21078.—1685, Mar., Versailles. Printed copy of the *Code Noir*. [f. 92]

1771, Feb. 8, Metz. Father Dieudonné, provincial of the Capuchins of Champagne, to ———. Nine missionaries detained in Louisiana by the Spanish government complain of their treatment, and desire to go to Santo Domingo. [f. 130]

21079. Journal of the travels of M. Jardin, *commissaire de la marine*, in the Antilles, Mexico, and North America, 1858-1859.—French policy in Mexico (f. 1); Newfoundland, St. Pierre, Miquelon, and the cod fishery (ff. 105, 159); Halifax, Nova Scotia (f. 160); New York, Albany, and Niagara (f. 191).

21081.—1778, Sept. 26, London. Photographic copy of a letter of marque against American vessels, issued to the English vessel *Anna Gally*. [f. 80]

1779, Apr. 5, Versailles. Photographic copy of letter of King of France to the Admiral of France, explaining the motives of the war against England. [f. 84]

21089.—[1850 ca.] Journal of a voyage from Kamtchatka to the north-west coast of North America. Description of Monterey, state of California, whaling vessels, English settlements on the Columbia, etc. [ff. 89-94]

21261. “Principes des Ministres sur la Marine. Depuis 1669 jusqu'en 1723.”—Exposition of policies of Colbert, Seignelay, the two Pontchartrains, the Conseil de Marine, and M. de Morville, especially with regard to commercial and colonial matters.

(COLLECTION ARNOUL.)

21306-21444. Collection Arnoul.—This collection is composed of the correspondence, administrative memoirs, and other papers of Nicolas Arnoul (*obit* 1674) and of his son Pierre Arnoul (*obit* 1719). The elder Arnoul was intendant of galleys at Marseilles from 1665, and intendant of marine at Toulon from 1673. His son succeeded him as intendant of galleys in 1673, and as intendant of marine in 1675. In 1680 he was appointed intendant at Havre, and from 1683 to 1687 served in the important intendency of Rochefort. Subsequently he became *intendant des classes*, and from 1710 to 1719 served as intendant of galleys. The interest of the collection, for the purposes of this *Guide*, is chiefly in the correspondence of Pierre Arnoul with the secretary of state for the marine, especially during the Rochefort intendency. While this correspondence is mainly administrative in character, it nevertheless often contains interesting information which the intendant at Rochefort received in his dealings with officers and officials in the various American services. The earliest part of the collection records certain of Colbert's activities in attempting to build up French commerce, particularly with the West Indies. A more detailed inventory of the collection than that included in the printed catalogue of the MSS. Fr., nouvelles acquisitions, is published by Robert Latouche in *Revue des Bibliothèques*, XVIII. (Paris, 1908) 244-263. It may be noted that most of the documents in the volumes that relate in any way to Canada, Acadia, Newfoundland, the cod fisheries, etc., have been copied for the Public Archives of Canada, and transcripts of them are available at Ottawa.

21309. General correspondence, 1669.—A few references, in correspondence with Colbert and Seignelay, to fishermen of St. Malo (ff. 227, 332, 336), and to payment of officers and embarkation of soldiers destined for Canada (ff. 363).

21310. General correspondence, 1670.

1670, Dec. 26, Paris. Colbert to Arnoul. Hopes that merchants of Marseilles will engage in commerce with the West Indies; it is desirable that inhabitants of Provence should engage in the cod fisheries. (L. S.) [ff. 489-490]

21311. General correspondence, 1671.

Numerous letters of Colbert and Arnoul contain references to efforts to interest the merchants of Marseilles in the commerce of the West Indies and in the cod fishery; Colbert sends Arnoul 10,000 livres to enable him to take a half interest in a company for trading with the West Indies; lack of success of merchants of Marseilles in the cod fisheries, etc.

[ff. 28, 44, 56, 65, 283, 307, 324, 341, 345, 351, 362, 383]

21312. General correspondence, 1672, Jan.—June 15.

Letters of Colbert and Arnoul contain references to encouragement of commerce with the West Indies, and conditions imposed by the merchants of Provence for their participation in the cod fisheries. [ff. 70, 113, 144]

21329. General correspondence, 1683.

Original letters from Seignelay and royal memoirs of instructions addressed to Pierre Arnoul at Rochefort contain references to despatch of vessels, munitions, supplies, and troops to Canada, and to encouragement of merchants to engage in Canadian and West India trade, etc. The record copies of most of these letters are in Arch. Marine, B2, vols. 48, 49.

[ff. 5, 32, 239, 258, 260, 266, 281, 299, 317, 447]

21330. General correspondence, 1684.

Original letters of Seignelay, royal memoirs of instructions to Arnoul at Rochefort, and copies of letters of Arnoul to Seignelay and others contain

references to the following matters: Acadian timber for masts, preparation of the *Joly* for La Salle's expedition to the mouth of the Mississippi, inspection of vessels to be despatched to Canada, troops for Canada, return of the *Entrepreneur*, disabled on the Grand Bank, investigation of naval contracts, abundance of flour in Canada and supply of flour to Cayenne and Martinique, supply of lead for Quebec, etc.

[ff. 44, 78, 84, 136, 151, 156, 209, 213, 220, 240, 272, 280, 309]

1684, Mar. 23 [*sic*], Versailles. Royal order appointing Pingault to command the *Joly*. (D. S.) [f. 64]

1684, Mar. 27, Versailles. Seignelay to Arnoul. Instructions respecting the semi-annual assembly in each port of merchants trading by sea, for the preparation of memoirs respecting commerce, and for the selection of deputies to present the memoirs. (L. S.) [ff. 68-68v]

1684, Apr. 10, Versailles. "Règlement que le Roy veut estre observé pour le payement des officiers et soldats qui sont et seront destinés pour servir dans la Nouvelle France." (Copy; also in Arch. Colonies, B, vol. 11, f. 14v.) [ff. 70-70v]

1684, Apr. 12, Versailles. Royal order naming the Sieur Du Mesnil Patté to command a company of marine troops in New France. (D. S.) [f. 84]

21331. General correspondence, 1685, Jan.-Aug. 14.

Copies of letters from Arnoul, at Rochefort, to Seignelay, containing references to arrival of the *Émerillon* from Canada and news from that colony, purchase of flour for Cayenne and Martinique and cheapness of Canadian wheat as compared with that of France, preparation of the *Diligente* for the Compagnie de la Pêche Sédentaire, recruiting of soldiers for the West Indies, departure of vessels for Canada, embarkation of Denonville, cost of clothing for soldiers in Canada, expenditures for Canada, supplies and soldiers for Canada and Acadia, return of the *Joly*, interviews with Beaujeu, captain of, the *Joly*, who thinks that La Salle is not at the mouth of the Mississippi, but is to the west of it (July 8, f. 307), departure of Perrot for Acadia, payment of the crew of the *Joly*, instructions to Beaujeu and his officers not to talk against the enterprise of La Salle, freight charges to Quebec and Chedabucto, etc.

[ff. 11, 120, 141, 205, 223, 226, 243, 245, 254, 265, 299, 303, 307, 313, 330, 348, 370, 402]

21332. General correspondence, 1685, Aug. 15-Dec.

1683 [*sic*], Aug. 25, Fontainebleau. Royal memoir of instructions to Arnoul respecting supplies and soldiers for Canada. [ff. 30-31]

Copies of letters from Arnoul to Seignelay, dealing with the following matters: payment of sums due to Beaujeu; balance of pay due the crew of *La Belle*, which remained with La Salle, should be paid to wives of crew who are in great need; deaths of M. de Rochefort and of soldiers and sailors on voyage to Canada due to overcrowding of vessels; prevention of private trading on the part of officers of vessels in Canadian and West India service.

[ff. 120, 153, 169, 321, 379, 428, 457]

21333. General correspondence, 1686.

Copies of letters from Arnoul, at Rochefort, to Seignelay, containing references to the following matters: receipt of draft for expenditures for Canada (f. 22); recommendation of the Sieur de St. Michel, native of Canada, the best pilot for the voyages to Canada, and his commission as ensign (ff. 47, 96, 123); cost of recruiting, equipping, and transporting soldiers to Canada, efforts to have this done by merchants vessels (ff. 72, 123, 131, 173, 212, 257, 286); reprisal for capture of the *Marie* by the English of Boston (f. 83); Compagnie de la Pêche Sédentaire of Acadia (ff. 154, 316, 361); munitions

for Canada (f. 386) ; estimated cost of wheat for Canada (f. 413) ; reports of *forbans* on the Newfoundland Banks (ff. 452, 493).

21334. General correspondence, 1687.

Copies of letters from Arnoul, at Rochefort, to Seignelay, containing references to the following matters : equipment of vessels for Canada, expenditures on account of Canada, troops and provisions for Canada (ff. 56, 75, 79, 84, 90, 102, 108, 141, 189) ; reports of La Salle's colony from captured Spanish letters (ff. 119, 183) ; attack on filibusters in Carolina, and French Protestants in that colony (f. 154) ; plans of the Sieur Riverin for establishment of a whale fishery in the St. Lawrence (ff. 165, 169, 212) ; proposed voyage of Beaujeu to Santo Domingo and Mexico by way of the Mississippi (f. 309).

1687, June 14, La Rochelle. "Mémoire sur l'établissement de la pesche de la Baleine dans le fleuve St. Laurent . . . par le Sr. Riverin." (D. S.)

[ff. 170-171v]

1687, Aug. 22, On board the *Arc-en-Ciel*, harbor of Placentia. Croiset to Arnoul. Remarkably quick voyage of squadron from France in 34 days ; much trade by officers on their own account ; unpopularity of Perrot. (A. L. S.)

[ff. 298-300]

21337. General correspondence, 1693, Apr.-1695.

Correspondence of Arnoul and Pontchartrain, containing incidental references to sailors for Newfoundland fisheries, regulations for voyages to the West Indies, Canadian matters, etc. [ff. 218, 260, 287, 327, 343]

1693, Aug. 29, Versailles. Royal order permitting privateering in all parts of the world. (Ptd. broadside.) [f. 226]

1694, Oct. 12, Fontainebleau. "Ordonnance du Roi portant deffenses aux officiers de Sa Majesté commandant ses vaisseaux d'escorts, de n'abandonner ceux des marchands, et particulièrement ceux venans de l'Amérique." (Collated copy.) [f. 513]

21338. General correspondence, 1696-1701.

1696, Apr. 28, Paris. De Lagny to ———. Observations on the commerce of La Rochelle. (L. S.) [ff. 21-22]

[1696.] List of merchants of La Rochelle engaged in maritime commerce. Mention of Bions and Brians, Louis Massiot, Théodore Pagez, and Gatebois as having refineries and trading with the West Indies ; Faneuil and Son, and Jacques Godefroy trade with Newfoundland for dried fish, and with Canada and the Iles du Vent. [ff. 23-23v]

[1696, June 2, Rochefort.] Memoir on the commerce of La Rochelle, by Phélypeaux. Deals with trade with West Indies and Canada, and with trade in negroes, cotton, tobacco, sugar, beaver, etc. [ff. 39-71]

1698, Jan. 24, Paris. Rémonville to [Pontchartrain]. Importance of Louisiana as a French establishment. (A. L. S.) [ff. 206-207v]

21340. General correspondence, 1702, Aug.-Dec.

1702, Oct. 15, Cadiz. Arnoul to ———. News of English vessels off Newfoundland and in the mouth of the St. Lawrence. [f. 330]

21344. General correspondence, 1703, Sept.-Dec.

Correspondence of Arnoul, at Cadiz, with Pontchartrain, containing a few references to the protection of Newfoundland fishing vessels entering the Mediterranean. [ff. 151, 231, 289, 325, 396]

21346. General correspondence, 1705-1706.

1706, Jan. 11, 13, Versailles. Argoud and Pontchartrain to Arnoul. Disapproval of project of Iberville. [ff. 174, 176]

Correspondence of Arnoul and Pontchartrain, containing references to the Compagnie de l'Assiente, trade with Santo Domingo, price of tobacco, and purchase of negroes. [ff. 227, 245, 259]

21347. General correspondence, 1707-1708.

1708, Dec. 13, Les Sables d'Olonne. Alexander Honde, professor of hydrography, to [Pontchartrain], on the dangerous practice of allowing vessels to make the voyage to Newfoundland without pilots. [f. 325]

1707, Nov. 1. Estimates of expenses of maintaining 30 companies of 50 men each in the West Indies, 28 companies of 30 men in Canada, 4 companies of 50 men in Acadia, and 3 companies of 50 men at Placentia. [f. 400]

21348. General correspondence, 1709-1710, Apr.

Correspondence of Pontchartrain, Arnoul, Guilbaud, and Pointel, relating to necessity of having pilots on vessels going to Newfoundland, the difficulty of securing them, their training, etc. [ff. 1, 3, 26, 30, 31, 36, 38, 40, 43]

21353. General correspondence, 1711, Feb. 16-Mar.

Correspondence of Pontchartrain and Arnoul with Messrs. Le Vasseur and de Gartigny, and Blondel Jouvancourt, of Marseilles, respecting shipment of munitions to Canada from Marseilles. [ff. 200, 296, 327]

21354. General correspondence, 1711, Apr.-May.

1711, May 11, Marseilles. Blondel Jouvancourt to Arnoul. Reasons for probable failure of project to trade wine with Canada for timber. (A. L. S.) [f. 243]

21359. General correspondence, 1712, Apr.-May.

Correspondence of Arnoul, at Marseilles, and Pontchartrain, referring to request by Martelly, lieutenant of infantry in Canada, for extension of leave. [ff. 42, 155, 260, 264]

21360. General correspondence, 1712, June-Aug.

Correspondence of Arnoul, at Marseilles, and Pontchartrain, relating to the following subjects: Martelly prevented by illness from joining the convoy for Canada (f. 49); information desired respecting vessels sailing to the American colonies (ff. 151, 270, 277, 327).

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21365. General correspondence, 1718, June-July.

Correspondence of Arnoul and Pontchartrain, respecting transportation of soldiers to the colonies, and to requirement of passports for vessels bound for America. [ff. 181, 338, 391]

1713, June 27. "Règlement touchant le nombre de soldats que chaque vaisseau allant dans les Colonies françoises de l'Amérique sera obligé d'y porter à l'avenir à la place des Engagés." [f. 183]

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21366. General correspondence, 1713, Aug.-Oct. 15.

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21367. General correspondence, 1713, Oct. 16-Dec.

Orders to release convicts condemned to the galleys on condition that they serve for life in the detachments of marine maintained in the Islands of America. [ff. 15, 194]

Correspondence of Pontchartrain and Arnoul relating to fisheries at Ile Royale, disinclination of merchants of Provence to engage in them, etc.

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21375. General correspondence, 1716, Oct.-Dec.

1716, Nov. 21, 22, Dec. 9. Letters relating to the transfer of Pierre Bazin, *faux saunier*, to the troops serving in Louisiana. [ff. 208, 210, 287]

21381. "Personnel de la marine."

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1690, Mar. 12, Quebec. Commission to Duclos as captain on half-pay (*réformé*). (Signed, Frontenac, with seal.) [f. 158]

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1693, 1694, 1697. Letters of recommendation, commission, certificates of service, etc., of Jean Martelly, lieutenant in Canada.

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21386. "Approvisionnement."

1685, July 4, Rochefort. Account of rations furnished for crews of vessels (including Canadian squadron). [ff. 29-48]

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"Estats des pertes que la Compagnie de Guinée a faites depuis son établissement." [ff. 46-47v]

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[1690-1700 ca.] "Mémoire de La ville de Baston et autre Lieux de nouvelle Engleterre." [ff. 59-60v]

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[1690.] "Projet de ce qui se peut faire sur les nouvelles qu'on vient d'avoir que les Galions pourroient estre arrivés en Espagne, et sur les préparatifs que les Anglois et Holandois font pour envoyer deux escadres, l'une à Canada, et l'autre à l'Amérique." [ff. 168-171]

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21426. Correspondence of P. Arnoul.

1687, Aug. 2, Quebec. Champigny to Massiot. Clothing for soldiers, remarkable voyage of 35 days from La Rochelle to Quebec. [ff. 206-207]

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21427. Correspondence of P. Arnoul.

1687, Aug. 25, 27, Montreal. Denonville to Arnoul. War with Iroquois; action of Iberville in Hudson Bay. [ff. 13, 14]

1683-1687. Martinique. Letters from Dumaitz de Goimpy to Arnoul. (A. L. S.) [ff. 92-105]

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1694-1706. Letters from Joseph Martelly and his son Jean Martelly, lieutenant in Canada, relating to promotion of the latter. [ff. 2-125]

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1684, Nov. 10, Quebec. Lefebvre de La Barre, governor of Canada, to Arnoul. Complains of interference at Rochefort in Canadian affairs. (A. L. S.) [f. 354]

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1685, Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Quebec. M. de St. Vallier, vicar general of Quebec, to Arnoul. Personal matters, need of masons for work on the cathedral, death of two missionaries during voyage.—Masons and other workmen for the cathedral. (L. S., A. L. S.) [ff. 366, 384]

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1694. Nov. 23, Bayonne. [Jean] Martelly to his father. Voyage to Placentia, illness, engagement with English. (A. L. S.) [f. 518]

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[1684, Aug. 26, La Rochelle. Arnoul to Meulles.] Despatches the *Émerillon* and the *Entreprenant* to Canada. [f. 113]

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[1684.] "Le Sr. De la Salle." A memorandum in two columns containing (1) the requirements of La Salle for his expedition to the mouth of the Mississippi—vessels, personnel, equipment, supplies, etc., and (2) decisions as to meeting the requirements. The document appears to be an earlier version of that printed in Margry, II. 378-380. [ff. 448-449]

"Ordres laissés par Monsieur l'Intendant au sieur De Mauclerc pour agir pendant son absence." Instructions respecting troops, clothing, supplies, etc., for the West Indies. [ff. 477-480]

[1685.] Summary of passengers on board the *Diligente*, *Fourgon*, and *Mulet*, with names of members of Denonville's family.

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Minute of a memoir on the commerce of the West Indies and Newfoundland. [ff. 569-572]

[1691.] Memoir as to whether it is desirable to equip a naval force for the present year. Defense of Canada and West Indies, loss of Acadia; attack on Quebec [by Sir William Phips] of previous year. [ff. 597-602]

21476-21479. Correspondence of the Americanist scholar, Eugène Boban-Duvergé, 1869-1899.—This correspondence, arranged in alphabetical order, contains numerous letters from American scholars, booksellers, and dealers in antiquities. The letters relate to a variety of matters, such as American Indian languages, shipments of antiquities, exploration of Mexico, Peruvian figurines, U. S. exhibit of minerals and metals at the Paris Exposition of 1889, Maya civilization, etc. Among the American correspondents are noted Charles Balliard, Metropolitan Museum, E. A. Barber, Philadelphia, August Belmont, New York, Daniel G. Brinton, Philadelphia, Father Domenech, missionary in Texas, George Ellis, New Orleans, H. W. Haynes, Boston, W. H. Holmes, Washington, George F. Kunz, Robert H. Lamborn, New York, Henry Phillips, jr., Philadelphia, James C. Pilling, and others.

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1780, Oct. 5-1781, Jan. 24, Newport [R. I.]. Six letters from the Vicomte de Tressan, relating to personal affairs, expenses, return of son of Rochambeau to France, general disgust of all except those who made their fortune in America, exaggerated consideration for the population, etc.

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1668, May 8, Paris. Confirmation by the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales of the concession in Acadia to M. de Cangé by the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France. [f. 202]

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1786, June 28, Marseilles. J. F. Billon to Baron de Perier. Letter from a correspondent in Boston relating to paper money. [f. 1]

1786, Feb. 23, Charlestown [Charleston]. Antoine Terrasson to Messrs. J. Cottin et fils. Voyage of McQueen to Paris to seek lumber contracts and to present to d'Estaing the gift of 20,000 acres made by the state of Georgia. [ff. 63-64]

1794, 1803. Letters, memoirs, and other documents relating to Louis Chenu and his family, refugees from Santo Domingo, his residence in Bristol, R. I., and in Boston, aid rendered him by Free masons, etc. [ff. 119-125, 229-234v]

21562-21564. Autograph MS. of *Mémoires de Larevellière-Lépeaux* (Paris, 1895, 3 vols.).

21565-21566. Correspondence and other papers of Larevellière-Lépeaux.—In **21565** are letters of C. Volney to Larevellière-Lépeaux of 24 Mess., an III, 12 Flor., an V, Jan. 14, 23, 1797 (ff. 67-74), relating to his travels in America, American and French policy, etc. In **21566** is a letter from J. A. B. Rozier, New York, 7 Niv., an VII, accompanied by a "Note . . . sur la négociation entre la France et les États-Unis" (ff. 1-8), and a memorandum of reply to Monroe's address on taking leave of the Directors: "Des Points pour être présentés à l'Amérique, dans un discours du président à l'audience de congé de M. M." (ff. 9-10).

22028-22036. Letters, MSS., and printed documents collected by Alphonse Pinart, relating to the history of printing and of newspapers in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

22036. America.

1892, 1893, 1905, 1906, 1908. Letters to Pinart from editors, officials, and others, in Saskatchewan, Oklahoma, Arkansas, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Bermuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Tobago, Virgin Islands, Guadeloupe, and St. Bartholomew, relating to local history of printing and of newspapers. [passim]

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22065. Letter-book of Pierre-René Guiton, *procureur du roi* in Santo Domingo, 1742-1756.

22072. Papers and correspondence of Léon Angrand, relating to Mexico and Central America, 1861-1863.

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1861-1862. Extracts of letters from Mexico, and notes on that country. German colonization in Mexico and the United States; European project for a Mexican monarchy; English activities in Central America directed against the United States; sentiment in favor of annexation of Mexico to the United States. [ff. 29-114v]

1863. Notes on Mexico. French expedition, monarchists, activities of Slidell, Soulé, Benjamin, and others. [ff. 117-140]

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1740. Manifesto dealing with hostilities of English against the Spaniards in America before the declaration of war; English preparations against the French colonies; pacific attitude of France; plan of English to capture commerce with the New World. [f. 242]

22289. News from England in letters from London to M. Leffilles "au Bureau d'adresse aux galeries du Louvre à Paris", 1742-1743.—Among subjects treated are the following: war between Spain and England; capture or loss of numerous vessels from the English colonies in America; Spanish prizes taken into ports of English colonies; Spanish invasion of Georgia; reinforcements sent to Georgia; movements of squadrons in American waters; bills in Parliament relating to the colonies; 600 Palatines at Philadelphia; Spanish operations against the Indians at St. Augustine; departures of officials for the American colonies; despatch of criminals to the American plantations; French preparations for war in Canada.

22335.—1681-1698. "Mémoire instructif de tout ce qui s'est passé au Pérou depuis dix ans" [f. 431]

"Relatione delle cose del Regno del Perù nell' Indie Occidentali." [f. 455]

1830. Table of exports of Peru. [f. 465]

22367. Papers relating to Pantaléon Ogé and his family, of Santo Domingo, 1722-1791.

22734-22741. Collection of autographs, drawings, and portraits, formed by Alexandre Bixio. A detailed inventory by L. Dorez of this collection is published in the *Bulletin d'Histoire du Comité des Travaux Historiques*, 1916, pp. 276-423.

22735.—J. Fenimore Cooper to A. Bixio. (A. L. S.) [f. 198]

22736.—Engraved portrait of Benjamin Franklin: "Né à Boston dans la nouvelle Angleterre le 17 Janvier 1706. Dessiné par C. N. Cochin . . . en 1777, et Gravé par Aug. de St. Aubin, Graveur de la Bibliothèque du Roi." [f. 246]

22737.—[1859 *ca.*] A. de Humboldt to [A. Bixio]. Relating to the publication of his works. [f. 187]

Portrait of Alexander Humboldt. Engraved by S. A. Schoff. [f. 189]

Portrait: "John Paul Jones, Commodore au service des États-Unis de l'Amérique. Dessiné par C. J. Notté. Gravé par Carl Guttenberg." [f. 214]

1800-1838. Three letters of Joseph Bonaparte, with unsigned engraved portrait of him. [ff. 220-224]

22738.—1779, Feb. 19, Paris. Lafayette to Louis XVI. Sets forth the reasons which decided him to espouse the American cause, and excuses his disobedience. The arrival of the king's fleet in America persuaded him that his duty was to remain there. (A. L. S.) [f. 6]

Two engraved portraits of Lafayette, not signed; one represents him in a costume of the period of Louis XVI., the other in a costume of the Restoration. [ff. 8, 9]

22741.—Two engraved portraits, sixteenth century, of Americus Vesputius. [f. 257]

Engraved portrait: "Geo. Washington Esqr. Late President of the United States of America. From an original picture in the possession of I. Sebn. De Franca Esqr. of Devonshire Place, to whom this Plate is dedicated by his obliged humble servt. Robt. Cribb. C. G. Stuart pinxt." London 1798. [f. 307]

22755.—[1700 *ca.*] "Mémoire sur le voyage depuis Nantes jusqu'à Dunkerque." Trade of Nantes with the West Indies; cod fishery. [f. 66]

1760, Aug. 27, Gerinsdo[r]f, near Breslau. King of Prussia to M. d'Argens. France will lose Canada and Pondicherry to please the Queen of Hungary and the Czarina; contempt for Choiseul. [f. 219]

22757. "Histoire de l'Europe, contenant ce qui s'est passé de plus considérable, tant sur mer que sur terre, depuis la paix de Riswick jusqu'à présent." 1697-1708.—References to American affairs: return of Coëtlogon and Châteaurenault from the West Indies in 1702; surrender of St. Christopher to the English; voyage of Ducasse to Havana; capture of the Bishop of Quebec by the English; raid on Nevis by Iberville.

22762.—"Mémoire sur les avantages que le pacte de famille peut donner à la France et à l'Espagne pour le rétablissement de la Marine et du commerce maritime." By M. de Peysonnel. [f. 27]

"Mémoire sur le commerce de Cadix et les marchandises qu'on peut y envoyer." [f. 42]

1717, Sept. 20. "Mémoire sur le commerce en général et surtout sur celui qui a rapport à St. Domingue." Proposal to permit the sale of syrups to New England; trade between Canada and the West Indies. [f. 50]

1769, Mar. 10, Versailles. "Mémoire donné par M. d'Estaing dans le mois de Mars 1769 à l'instant qu'on apprit en France que les Français de la

Louisiane avaient chassé les Espagnols." Example of New Orleans should aid the separation of North America from England. [ff. 75-77v]

1764. Documents relating to Martinique and St. Lucia.

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1763, Dec. 3, Martinique. Observations respecting commerce of the West Indies with New England, etc. [f. 105]

1764. "Essai sur la colonie de Ste. Lucie." Trade with English, salt beef and flour from Philadelphia, etc. [f. 117]

1679, June, St. Germain-en-Laye. Edict confirming the regulations of the Conseil Souverain of Quebec of Nov. 7, 1678, with some modifications. [f. 152]

"Notice du plan que présentent les éclaircissemens déjà réunis sur la situation des pêches maritimes . . ." By Lemoyne. References to Newfoundland fishery. [f. 154]

"Traité de la nicotine ou du tabac en poudre et en fumée." [f. 158]

22778.—"Histoire de Beaumarchais." Satirical verses. [f. 58]

1790. Feb. 27-May 11. "Récit sommaire et véridique de ce qui s'est passé dans la partie du nord de l'isle St. Domingue . . ." [f. 182]

22816-22819. Collection of autograph letters formed by Prosper Valton.

22816.—1826, Dec. 26, Paris. J. Fenimore Cooper to the prefect of the Seine. Letter of thanks. (A. L. S.) [f. 293]

22817.—1768, Sept. 21, London. B. Franklin to M. Le Roy. Has introduced Abbé Taglieri to Sir John Pringle; recommends M. l'Espinasse, and sends the "Pennsylvania Farmer's Letters", which have had a "prodigious effect" in the colonies. (A. L. S.) [f. 90]

22818.—1791, 1823, 1824. Autographs of Lafayette, not relating to America. [ff. 4, 5, 6]

N. d. Autograph note of Lafayette stating that he is installed with his family and his American friends. [f. 8]

1807, Aug. 13, Sept. 18, New York. Gen. V. Moreau to St. Paul, advocate in Paris. Prospect of war between United States and England; purchase of United States bonds; visit of Le Ray de Chaumont. [ff. 178, 180]

22820. Documents relating to Isaac Le Maire and Charles de L'Aubespine and the northeast passage, 1609.—Cf. Charles de La Roncière, in *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, LXXVIII. 154, 178.

22937. "Lettres et discours moraulx du sieur de Fourquevaux, ambassadeur en Espagne pour le Roy très Chrétien", 1566-1570.

1569, Mar. 6, Madrid. Cardinal de Guise to King of France. Seven English vessels bound for the Indies have been sunk by the Spaniards. [ff. 11v-14]

23021. Papers of Du Portal, director general of fortifications in Santo Domingo, 1721-1767.—Correspondence of Du Portal, Choiseul, d'Estaing, Frézier, Reynaud, Bongars, and others, relating to fortifications; engraved maps and plans of towns, harbors, forts, etc., and memoirs relating to the fortifications of Martinique.

1723, Mar. 27, Petit Goave. "Relation du soulèvement de la colonie française de l'isle St. Domingue pour expulser la Compagnie des Indes . . ." By Frézier. [f. 105]

1763, Oct. "Réflexions sur les moyens de deffendre les colonies de l'Amérique et principalement celle de St. Domingue." Sent by M. de Fontanelle. [f. 141]

1764. "Mémoire sur le commerce de la colonie françoise de St. Domingue." By Foache. Foreign trade; purchase of vessels in the English colonies. [f. 199]

23022. Papers of Du Portal, 1768-1770.—Correspondence, drawings, etc., relating to fortifications of Santo Domingo.

[1768.] Notes on the commerce of Môle St. Nicolas; vessels from Georgia. [f. 265]

Bill for masts. [f. 272]

1768, Jan. 1–Mar. 31, Môle St. Nicolas. "État des différentes denrées exportées et importées tant par les Français que par les Anglais." [f. 290]

1769, June 20, Môle St. Nicolas. D'Anctéville to Du Portal. Introduction by the English of light-weight money made at Boston and in Rhode Island. [p. 347]

23043-23044 (1 volume). Album of maps and plans of Santo Domingo. Papers of Du Portal.

COLLECTION BALUZE.

The Collection Baluze, composed of copies of historical documents, original documents, and correspondence, was formed by the historian, Étienne Baluze (1630-1718), who was for over thirty years, 1667-1700, the librarian of the Colbert Library. An account of the composition and history of the collection will be found in the introduction of the very detailed catalogue that has been published by Lucien Auvray and René Poupardin, *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Collection Baluze* (Paris, 1921). See also L. Delisle, *Cabinet des Manuscrits*, I. 364-367.

149. Seized papers of Nicolas Fouquet, superintendent of finance.

1660. "Pour Monseigneur le Surintendant des Finances. Responses aux prétendus moyens d'opposition à la concession que Sa Majesté a faite au Sr. Gargot et du gouvernement qu'elle luy a donné de l'isle de Terre Neufve en l'Amérique." Includes a list of concessions in America since 1562.

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1660. "Commission du Roi à Nicolas Gargot, Comte de Plaisance, pour passer à Terre Neuve et y établir des habitations . . . "

[ff. 11-12v]

1660, Dec. 21, Paris. Nicolas de Gargot to [Fouquet]. Asks if he should see Colbert; conversation with d'Estrades about Acadia; asks to be paid balance of his pension. (Autograph.)

[ff. 13-13v]

150. Papers of Fouquet.

1661, Aug. 29. [Lacave, agent of Fouquet,] to Fouquet. Arrival at Bilbao of a cargo of dried fish from Newfoundland.

[ff. 9-10v]

Memoir by [Lacave] on the vessels employed in the Newfoundland fishery and on the commerce in fish at Bordeaux. (Incomplete.)

[f. 13]

1661, Apr. 7. ———to Fouquet. Great number of persons desire to purchase islands, especially Martinique. Ptd. in Chéruel, *Mémoire sur la Vie . . . de Nicolas Fouquet*, II. 315-316.

[ff. 60-61]

1661, Sept. 3. ———to Fouquet. Health of Cabar [*sic*], preparations for expedition, financial assistance to be lent him by Fouquet. (Same hand as f. 60.)

[ff. 192-193]

196.—1667, May 13/23, Madrid. Copy of treaty between England and Spain. Ptd. in Dumont, *Corps Diplomatique*, VII., pt. I., p. 27.

[ff. 19-36v]

1662, Sept. 4/14, Whitehall. Copy of treaty between England and Holland. (Latin.) Ptd. *id.*, VI., part II., p. 422.

[ff. 39-49v]

"Descriptions de l'estat de la place de la Havana." Note in hand of Colbert: "Bibliothèque à garder soigneusement."

[ff. 50-51v]

1665, Dec. 13, Quebec. "Articles de paix demandés par six Ambassadeurs Iroquois . . . Et accordez . . . par Messire Alexandre de Prouville, chevalier seigneur de Tracey . . . " (Original, with signatures.)

[ff. 72-77v]

1666, May 25, Quebec. Ratification of treaty with Iroquois of Dec. 13, 1665, and request of Iroquois for French families and Jesuit missionaries.

[ff. 78-79]

1666, July 12, Quebec. Treaty of peace with Iroquois.

[ff. 80-82]

216. Papers of Mazarin and Colbert.

"Mémoire sur les offres faictes de la part des Espagnols pour composer une compagnie de commerce pour les Indes avec divers princes d'Allemagne." Spanish possessions in America and the Philippines; it is the place of France

to propose to the German princes that they enter the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales; situation of the company, colonies which it might establish on the main land or in the West Indies. (In hand of Colbert.) [ff. 177-178]

1653, Oct. 30, Paris. Memoir by Colbert for Mazarin. Next voyage of M. de Baas. [ff. 308-311]

296.—1695. Memoir on Provence. Reference to trade with the West Indies. [ff. 2-60v]

Relation of the capture of the island of St. Catherine by the English.

[ff. 107-111v]

354. Correspondence of Baluze.

1690. [Jacques Joseph] de Gourgues, bishop of Bazas, to Baluze, with a memoir on the family of Capt. de Gourgues, "conquerant de la Floride".

[ff. 58-61]

COLLECTION CLAIRAMBAULT.

The important group of manuscripts which bears the name of Clairambault is what remains of a much larger collection formed by Pierre Clairambault (1651-1740), genealogist of the *Ordres du Roi* from 1698 to his death. Clairambault spent his life largely in collecting material of all sorts relating to the history of France, the French nobility, etc. Under Colbert, Seignelay, Pontchartrain, and Maurepas he held positions which afforded him ample opportunity for securing valuable historical documents, including many relating to the marine, the colonies, voyages, explorations, etc. He was also employed in classifying the vast collection of Gaignières, from which his own collection profited to no small extent, as it also did, particularly in the matter of documents relating to America, from his administration of the estate of Abbé Bernou. After his appointment as genealogist in 1698 he formed an enormous collection of documents relating to the history of the order of Saint Esprit and of the families of those belonging to it. When he died in 1740, his papers passed to his nephew, Nicholas-Pascal Clairambault (1678-1762), who succeeded to the post of genealogist, but who added little to the collection, which he sold in 1755 to the order of Saint Esprit. In 1792 the collection passed into the hands of the government for deposit in the Bibliothèque Nationale, but it suffered a reduction of more than one half through the destruction, under the decree of May 12, 1792, of all the genealogical documents, titles of nobility, etc.

In its present state the collection numbers 1350 volumes, which are inventoried, with carefully made summaries of their typical or more important contents, by M. Ph. Lauer, in his excellent *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Collection Clairambault* (2 vols., Paris 1923, 1924). A third volume of the *Catalogue* (in MS., 1930) contains an introduction with a history of the collection, and indexes. A brief account of the collection is given by L. Delisle in his *Cabinet des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale* (Paris, 1874), II. 18-25.

[In addition to the volumes of this collection reported on below, the following have been examined and found to contain nothing of sufficient interest for the purposes of this *Guide* to warrant their inclusion: vols. 296, 297, 376, 522, 527, 705, 720, 806, 850, 861, 862, 885, 938, 1027.]

284.—1712, Aug. 19. *Traité de Suspension d'Armes entre la France et l'Angleterre* (Paris, François Fournier, 1712, 14 pp., 4to). Includes proclamation of the treaty, Fontainebleau, Aug. 21; additional article, Fontainebleau, Aug. 24; continuation of the suspension of hostilities, Versailles, Dec. 14, London, Nov. 26/Dec. 7; proclamation of the suspension of hostilities, Versailles, Dec. 15. Cf. Dumont, *Corps Diplomatique*, VIII., pt. I., p. 308.

[ff. 44-50]

1712, Mar. 5. *Demandes faites à Utrecht de la part des Puissances Alliées* (Utrecht, 1712, 42 pp., 4to). Includes demands of Great Britain respecting Newfoundland, Acadia, Hudson Bay, Canada, West Indies, etc. Cf. *Actes, Mémoires . . . concernant la Paix d'Utrecht*, I. 156.

[ff. 54-75]

Articles de Paix proposez à Utrecht par les Plénipotentiaires de France (4 pp.). In 17 articles, including provisions respecting America. [ff. 76-77]

1713, July 11. "Mémoire sur les pays cédés aux Anglois dans le Canada." Cession of Acadia, Newfoundland fisheries, ambiguity of Treaty of

Utrecht as to Sable Island, etc. Cf. a memoir of Jan. 19 in the same hand [Bernou?] in MSS. Clairambault 286, f. 104. [ff. 90-91]

285.—1702, July 3. *Ordonnance du Roy, portant Déclaration de Guerre contre l'Empereur, l'Angleterre, les États Généraux des Provinces Unies, et leurs Alliez* (Paris, 1702, 4to). [ff. 1-2v]

Memoirs in Spanish relating to the "Comte de Peñalossa mort en 1687 à Paris". Spanish possessions in America, revenue from the West Indies, history of Havana, etc. Cf. a different document in Margry, III. 39, and below, MSS. Clairambault 286, f. 111. [ff. 79-87v]

1693. Letters from the King of Spain and the viceroy of New Spain to the *président* of Santo Domingo, and from the latter to the governor of Jamaica, respecting joint action proposed to be taken by Spain and England for the expulsion of the French from the island of Santo Domingo. [ff. 97-116]

286.—1713, Jan. 19. "Mémoire sur les pays de l'Amérique que la France doit céder aux Anglois par la paix prochaine." St. Christopher, Hudson Bay, Acadia, Newfoundland. In the same hand [Bernou?] as the document noted above, MSS. Clairambault 284, f. 90. [ff. 104-105]

[1713.] Incomplete memoir, in same hand as preceding document, and on the same subject, but of slightly later date. [ff. 106-106v]

Outline of a memoir on Martinique [?] by Bernou [?]. [f. 107]

"Mémoire touchant le comte de Pegnalossa", 1626-1669. Services in Havana and New Mexico, war against the Apaches, and his difficulties with the Inquisition. Cf. Margry, III. 39. [ff. 111-111v]

[1683?] "Fr. Louis Hen[ne]pin, pauvre esclave des barbares", to Abbé Renaudot. Recalls that Renaudot was first to be informed of his discovery; complains of conduct of Abbé Bernou towards him. [ff. 244-244v]

298.—1739. *Carte Réduite de l'Océan Méridional compris entre l'Afrique et l'Amérique Méridionale . . . dressée au Dépôt des Cartes, Plans, et Journaux de la Marine*. Engraved map accompanied by *Observations sur la Construction de la Carte de l'Océan Méridional* (Paris, 1739, 18 pp., 4to). [pp. 453-472]

299.—1738, Nov. 17. Clairambault, *contrôleur de la Marine* at Brest, to ———. Wreck of the squadron of the Comte d'Estrées on its voyage to the West Indies. [p. 3]

1741. Roll of troops embarked for the [English] expedition against Cartagena. [p. 649]

1741, Feb. 15, Apr. 26, Brest. Clairambault, *contrôleur*, to his brother, Pierre Clairambault. Losses caused by sickness (the plague) in the squadron of the Marquis d'Antin, returned from the West Indies; death of d'Antin. [pp. 655, 681]

1741. Report of the naval action of Jan. 18-19, off Cape Tiburon, Santo Domingo, between French and English vessels. [pp. 667-674]

1740, Sept. 26, Fort Royal, Martinique. Nogarée de La Fillière to Clairambault. Account of his voyage. [p. 685]

1740, Nov. 16, Fort St. Louis, Santo Domingo. D'Achéry de Serquigny to his brother. Combat with a vessel of the squadron of Adm. Vernon; arrival of the squadron from Provence. [p. 689]

300.—Affair of Mme. de Sougé, of Santo Domingo; petition and memoir. [pp. 199, 201]

1735, June 4, Rochefort. Desgouttes to Maurepas. Passage of La Brosse for Louisiana. [p. 373]

1736-1738. Lists of members attending meetings of the superior councils of Santo Domingo (1736, Sept. 15, July 18) and of Martinique (1738, May 28). [pp. 445, 629, 587]

1739, Apr. 1, Poitiers. Le Nain to ———. Respecting the will of Duclos, intendant of Santo Domingo, former *ordonnateur* of Louisiana. [p. 699]

1739, Apr. 12, May 24, July 27, Martinique. Lists of passengers on the *Argonaute*, the *Gironde*, and the *Fée*. [pp. 701, 703, 727]

1739, Sept. The widow Le Maire to Maurepas, asking for news of her grandson, de Marigny, in Louisiana. [p. 729]

1739, Sept. 24. Marquise de Rochechouart Du Bellay to Maurepas, with a memoir of the services of the Comte de Rochechouart, captain of a marine company in Martinique. [p. 731]

1739. Request of the Sieur de La Plaigne for a company in Santo Domingo, with recommendation and certificate. [pp. 737, 741]

379.—1628, 1657. *Édict du Roy, pour l'Établissement de la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, avec l'Arrêt de Vérification de la Cour de Parlement de Paris* (Paris, Sébastien Cramoisy, 1657, 16 pp., 4to). Cf. Isambert, *Anciennes Lois Françaises*, XVI. 216. [f. 434]

381.—1632, Nov. 15. *Du lundy quinziesme novembre 1632, au Bureau de la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France* (4 pp., fo.). Proceedings of the Compagnie de la Nouvelle France (Cent Associés), organizing a private company to carry on the fur-trade in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence for five years; indemnity for de Caen. Cf. Salone, *Colonisation de la Nouvelle France*, p. 51. [ff. 101-102v]

385.—1642, Mar., Narbonne. *Privilèges concédés à Messieurs de la Compagnie des Isles de l'Amérique* (4to). [ff. 60-65]

Draft of an arrêt of the Council of State in behalf of the associates of the Compagnie des Isles de l'Amérique. [f. 66]

442.—1656, Dec. 28. *Ordonnance du Parlement d'Angleterre, pour l'Encouragement du Commerce et de la Navigation* (Paris 1657). [pp. 383-385]

1628, May. *Edict* . . . Same as above, MSS. Clairambault **379**, f. 434. [pp. 477-491]

443.—1661, Aug. 16, Fontainebleau. *Arrêt sur les Colonies et Concessions de l'Amérique*. For the reporting of land grants in the colonies, and the formation of new colonies. (Broadside.). [p. 631]

1661, Apr. 10 [sic]. *Arrêt du Conseil d'Etat, pour le Restablissement du Commerce tant au dedans qu'au dehors du Royaume* (Paris, 1661, 7 pp., 4to). [pp. 771-777]

444.—1664, Aug. 27. Vincennes. *Déclarations du Roy, l'une Portant Établissement d'une Compagnie pour le Commerce des Indes Orientales, l'autre en faveur des Officiers de son Conseil et Cours Souveraines intéressées en ladite Compagnie, et en celle des Indes Occidentales* (Paris, 1664, 37 pp., 4to). [ff. 434-452]

1664, Dec. 5. *Arrêt du Conseil de Commerce, donné en faveur des Marchands et de tous autres qui feront cy-après bastir des Vaisseaux, ou trafiqueront sur Mer* (Paris, 1664, 8 pp., fo.). [ff. 453-456v]

445.—1665, Jan. 24, Paris. *Arrêt du Conseil d'État sur la Police des Ports* (5 pp., 4to). [ff. 1-3]

1666, Jan. 26, St. Germain-en-Laye. Declaration of war against England. (No title, French, ptd., Paris, 1666, 4 pp., 4 to.) [ff. 232-233v]

448.—1677, Aug. 23, Rennes. Duc de Chaulnes to Colbert, respecting captures of Dutch vessels made by vessels of St. Malo returning from the fisheries. [ff. 159-160v]

1678, Aug. 10. *Traitez de Paix, et de Commerce, Navigation, et Marine, entre la France et les États Généraux des Provinces Unies des Pays-Bas, conclus à Nimègue* (Paris, 1678, 48 pp, 4to). [ff. 209-233v]

1682, Nov. 8, Quebec. Lefebvre de La Barre, governor of Canada, to Clairambault. Imminence of war with the Iroquois; recommends d'Hombourg for command of vessel bringing reinforcements; claim of La Salle to have discovered the mouth of the Mississippi. (A. L. S.) Cf. Margry, II. 302, 303. [ff. 315-316v]

1684, Apr. 10. Arrêt of the Council of State, forbidding the inhabitants of Canada to assume the title of *écuyer* unless they are *véritablement gentils-hommes*. [f. 369]

1685, Jan., Versailles. *Déclaration du Roy: pour . . . la Compagnie de Guinée, qui fera seule . . . le Commerce des Nègres, de la Poudre d'Or et de toutes autres Marchandises qu'elle pourra traiter ès Costes d'Afrique . . .* (Paris, 1685, 7 pp., 4to). [ff. 408-411]

452.—1703, Apr. 28, May 26, Madrid. Abbé Legrand to Clairambault, respecting manuscript maps of America which have been shown to him, on which are marked the routes for the Philippines; affairs of California; voyage of a vessel from St. Malo to the Pacific; a manuscript relating to South America. [ff. 39, 50]

Extrait des Registres du Conseil d'État Privé du Roy (15 pp., fo.). Respecting suit brought against Jean Baptiste Nolin by Guillaume Delisle for plagiarism of the latter's maps. [ff. 276-283]

Methods of assaying gold and silver ore in America employed by Du Clos and Borelli. [ff. 541-552]

484.—*Journal du Siège de Carthagène en Amérique. Imprimé à Madrid dans le mois d'Août 1741, par l'Ordre du Roy d'Espagne, et traduit de l'Espagnol en François par celui de son Excellence Monseigneur le Prince de Campo-Florido . . .* (Paris, 1741, 16 pp., 4to). [ff. 178-185v]

492.—*Extrait des principales Curiositez du Cabinet de feu Monsieur Begon, Intendant de la Rochelle et de la Marine à Rochefort* (4 pp., 4to). Various objects of American origin listed. [f. 182]

1725. *Départemens de Messieurs les Secrétaires d'État* (Paris, 1725, broadside). Distribution of functions. [f. 256v]

1725. *Départemens pour Messieurs les Intendans du Commerce* (Paris, 1725, broadside). Attribution to Maurepas of affairs of America, and cod and whale fisheries. [f. 258v]

1725. *Commissions Extraordinaires du Conseil* (Paris, 1725, broadside). Attribution to the 14^e Bureau of disputes and cases arising out of concessions in Louisiana granted by the Compagnie des Indes. [f. 262v]

1722. *Commissions Extraordinaires du Conseil* (Paris, 1722, broadside). Attribution to the 13^e Bureau of affairs relating to the Compagnie des Indes and concessions in Louisiana. [f. 268v]

1722. *Conseils de Régence, de Marine, et de Commerce, établis en Exécution de la Déclaration du Roy du 15 Septembre 1715* (Paris, 1722, broadside). [f. 276v]

495.—*Bulla de la Santa Cruzada concedida por la Santidad de Paulo Quinto de felice Recordacion, para todos los fieles Christianos, Vecinos, estantes, y habitâtes, en las Provincias del Peru, Terra-firme, y sus Partidos del de Lumana, sujetas al Rey nuestro Señor, con grandes Indulgencias para socorro de la Guerra contra Infieles que se ha de publicar, en acabandose la primera Predicacion, de la decima Concession.* (Broadside, 2 copies.) [p. 196]

Memoir on plan of campaign for the vessels which are being equipped in the ports of the *Ponant* [Western] division. [p. 397]

Memoir on means by which France can share in the slave-trade to the Spanish colonies, and the advantages of such participation. [p. 429]

Memoir on the "Partages de la Succession d'Espagne", including American possessions. [p. 434]

Memoir on the necessity of preserving the Spanish monarchy during the life of the king, and, upon his death, of asserting the rights of the dauphin therein. Especial reference to preventing American possessions of Spain from falling into the hands of the English. [p. 470]

"Projet pour la Louisiane." Memoir respecting proposal of Iberville to discover the mouth of the Mississippi, and to establish forts and a colony there. [pp. 485-492]

Extracts from various letters written by Spaniards in the American Indies, respecting the conduct of the Marquis de Castel dos Rios in the government of Peru. [p. 493]

Petitions of Léonard Chauney respecting the Straits of Magellan. [p. 577]
1671, Feb. 12, Valdivia. Letter from Don Carlos Henriques Clerque to the Count de Lemos, viceroy of Peru, respecting proposals made by the "Royalle Compagnie de Commerce d'Angleterre" prejudicial to the interests of the American possessions of Spain. (Copy.) [p. 585]

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497.—1726, Jan. 27. *Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roy, qui permet aux Négocians François de porter en Droiture des Isles Françaises de l'Amérique dans les Ports d'Espagne, les Sucres de toutes espèces, à l'exception des Sucres Bruts, ensemble toutes les autres Marchandises du Cru desdites Isles Françaises* (Paris, 1726, 4 pp., 4to). [p. 33]

1726. *Départemens de Messieurs les Secrétaires d'État* (Paris, 1726, broadside). Attribution to Maurepas of maritime commerce and colonies. [p. 292]

1726. *Commissions Extraordinaires du Conseil* (Paris, 1726, broadside). Attribution to 17^e Bureau of cases arising out of concessions in Louisiana granted by the Compagnie des Indes. [p. 297]

1726. *Départemens de Messieurs les Intendants du Commerce*. Attribution to Maurepas of affairs of the American islands, and the cod and whale fisheries. (Broadside.) [p. 303]

499.—1672, Oct. 23. "Harangue prononcée par Mgr. le Comte de Frontenac en l'assemblée tenue à Québec." [pp. 89-93]

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1673, Mar. 23. "Ordonnance pour la police de Québec faite par M. le Comte de Frontenac." [pp. 101-110]

1673. "Relation du voyage de Mr. le Comte de Frontenac au Lac Ontario et de l'establissement qu'il y fit en l'année 1673." Ptd. in Margry, I. 195; *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. 95. [pp. 113-148]

Proposal for an attack upon the American possessions of Spain. [pp. 245-247]

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"Advis pour faire la guerre aux Anglois et ruiner leur commerce dans l'Amérique." [pp. 253-256]

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503.—1683. "Table du Registre des Dépêches de la Marine, Année 1683." Table of contents of vol. 49, series B2, of the Archives of the Marine. A note describes this as a "minutte faite par Charpentier en 1731 et transcrite ensuite par son fils". A number of such tables are to be found in the MSS. Clairambault. [pp. 233-339]

511.—1694. Table of contents of Arch. Marine, B2, vol. 95. [p. 231]

1695. *Id.*, vols. 103, 104. [p. 243]

1706. *Id.*, vol. 187. [p. 363]

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529.—1664-1738. "Collection générale . . . des Édits, Déclarations, Arrêts et Règlements rendus en faveur de la Compagnie des Indes, concernant les Exemptions et Modération de Droits à Elle accordées . . . 1664-1738." [pp. 567-601]

530.—[1685-1715 *ca.*] "Estat des Pensions et Gratifications annuelles accordées aux officiers de la marine sur le Trésor Royal." This list indicates name of recipient, position or service, date and amount of pension, etc. Many names of persons living or serving in America are included: *e g.*, (1685) "Marquis du Quesne, gouverneur des Isles du Vent . . . comme nouveau converty"; (1697) "Sr. Charité, gouverneur de la Martinique; (1700) "Dauteuil, cidevant procureur général du conseil supérieur", Canada; (1701) Merville and La Durantaye, captains in Canada; (1705) "au Sr. de Breslay, prestre chez les sauvages Algonquins, en considération des services qu'il rend pour leur conversion", widows of La Mallerie and Descayrac; (1707) St. Ours; (1711) Lotbinière; (1712) "Damoiselle Catherine Daubusson, canadienne, pour subsister dans le couvent des Ursulines du Havre"; (1714) Ovide; (1715) Baron de Longueuil, widow and children of Petit de Levilliers. [p. 289]

[1715, Feb. 17.] *Mémoire pour Jacques Belin, Paul Vallée, et Pierre Sibilet-Labrousse, Marchands de . . . La Rochelle . . . conjointement Propriétaires du Navire le Saint-Dominique . . . commandé par Jacques Robiou . . . destiné pour les Colonies Françaises de l'Amérique.* [p. 547]

531.—1730, Jan. 8, Moscow. Despatch from Villardeau. News from Kamtchatka respecting expedition of Capt. Bering to discover new lands. [p. 131]

1714, Mar. 19. Extract from instruction to Vaudreuil and Bégon (Canada) respecting testimony of savages as to sale of brandy. [p. 163]

1716, May 4. Extract from minutes of the Superior Council of Martinique respecting value of Spanish currency. [p. 167]

1716, May 15. Memoir by Marseiller, of the Superior Council of Martinique, on the specie of Santo Domingo and the American islands. [p. 171]

1716. Lists of *procureurs* and *huissiers* of St. Pierre, Martinique. [pp. 181, 183]

1717, Oct. 20, Quebec. List of persons provided with passage to France on the frigate *Astrée*. [p. 257]

1717, Nov. 26, Rochefort. Lists of officers and other passengers on the *Astrée* who ate at the captain's table or in his *office*, on the voyages from Rochefort to Quebec and from Quebec to Rochefort. [p. 261]

1718, Apr. 30, Léogane. Lists of officers in Santo Domingo.

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1719, Feb. 4. Extract from register of the hôtel de ville of Bordeaux, respecting the prevention of fraud in the exportation of wine to Martinique and elsewhere. (Printed broadside.) [p. 323]

1719, Apr. 6, Brest. Lists of passengers provided with passage to the American islands, on the *Hercule*, *Mars*, and *Vénus*. [pp. 327, 329, 331]

1719, Aug. 17, Fort Royal, Martinique. Table of marine companies in the Iles du Vent. [p. 333]

1719, Oct. 16, Quebec. Letter from Vaudreuil, governor of Canada, acknowledging receipt of cross of the order of St. Louis for Lhermite, Dejordy, de Gannes, and Bégon. [p. 335]

1719, Oct. 27, Quebec. List of passengers embarking on the *Chameau*. Signed, Bégon. [p. 337]

1720, June 24, Brest. François de Briqueville, comte de La Luzerne, to Conseil de Marine. Arrival of vessels from Louisiana under command of Saujon; death of Marolles, commander of the *Mercure*, on the Mississippi coast. [p. 365]

1719, 1720. Judicial papers relating to the estate of Maillart, Martinique. [pp. 371, 379]

1720. Replies of the *intendant des Isles* to charges against him by Desrueaux, respecting foreign trade. [p. 401]

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1722. Documents relating to a lawsuit between Dorillac and Boursier of Guadeloupe. [p. 635]

1721, Oct. 16. La Chassaigne, lieutenant at Montreal, to Vaudreuil. Sale of brandy to savages. (Copy.) [p. 689]

1722, Dec. 12, Louisbourg. Table of officers serving in Ile Royale, with records of service and comments on merits or faults. Signed, Lenormant. [p. 719]

532.—[1663.] List of stockholders of the Compagnie des Indes Orientales who have the right to vote for its officers, with the amount of their respective holdings. [p. 58]

[1665?] "Estats des intéressés dans la Compagnie des Indes Orientales qui n'ont pas payés leur second tiers." [p. 77]

1667, Oct. 28, Quebec. "Liste des officiers servans en Canada qui meritent d'estre distingués . . ." Signed, Talon. [p. 141]

1704-1708, 1712-1714, 1716-1719. Rough memoranda of letters sent, commissions, etc., to officers in the colonies: Iles du Vent, Santo Domingo, Cayenne, Canada, Acadia, Placentia, and Louisiana. Cf. Arch. Colonies, series B. [pp. 189, 301, 487, 523, 549, 597, 629, 673, 689]

1710, May 5, Marly. "Remplacement d'officiers en Canada." [p. 445]

1711, Sept. 1. Lists of marine officers serving in the colonies. [p. 475]

1714, Mar. 14. Memorandum of letter from Champigny, intendant at Havre, respecting Catherine Daubusson, Canadian, and her sister, who are to go to Canada. Cf. above, MSS. Clairambault **530**. [p. 557]

1718. Lists of officers serving in Santo Domingo. [pp. 647, 681, 683]

533.—1756, Aug. 26, Rivière St. Jean. Boishébert to Clairambault. Events in Acadia and region since the preceding autumn. (A. L. S.) [ff. 89-94]

1756. General account of events in Canada and Louisiana, Nov., 1755-May, 1756 [by the Chevalier de Ramesay?]. [ff. 95-106]

1756, Mar. 27. "Relation de la prise du fort Bull." Details of military operations. [ff. 107-111]

1756, July 29, Fort Frontenac [Kingston]. Report by Decomble on a reconnaissance made by him, July 25, of Fort Choüagen [Oswego], and on its defenses and the best mode of attacking it, with a plan in colors of the fort and its approaches. [ff. 112-118]

1756. "Courier du Canada." A résumé of military events: Louisbourg, Fort Duquesne, Lake St. Sacrement [Lake George], naval forces on Lake

Ontario, Fort Frontenac [Kingston], and Fort Choüagen [Oswego].

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[1756, Aug.] [Chevalier] de Ramezay to Clairambault. Military events in Canada, chiefly capture of Fort Choüagen [Oswego]. [ff. 147-151]

664—1667, May 11, St. Germain-en-Laye. "Règlement . . . pour les affaires de la Marine et du Commerce." [p. 215]

1669, Mar 7, Paris. "Règlement . . . entre Mrs. Colbert et de Lionne . . . sur leurs Départements." J. B. Colbert, secretary of state for the marine, and Hugues de Lionne, minister of foreign affairs. [p. 223]

1669-1698. "Extrait des Registres des ordres du Roy pour la Marine concernant les dépesches de Sa Majesté pour les Pays Etrangers depuis 1669 jusqu'en 1698." List of despatches to various French diplomatic agents abroad. The minutes of the despatches are probably in the various series of *Correspondance Politique*, archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, especially *Espagne, Rome, Angleterre*, etc. [p. 293]

1669-1698. "Mémoire des Lettres Escrites de la part du Roy aux Ambassadeurs et Envoyés de Sa Majesté dans les Pays Estrangers par Mrs. Colbert, Seignelay, et de Pontchartrain, secrétaires d'Estat ayant le département de la Marine." A list of despatches, the minutes of which are probably in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; from 1669 to July, 1683, résumés of the individual despatches are given. [p. 321]

1699, Sept. 13, Fontainebleau; 1701, Dec. 12, Versailles. "Règlement entre le Secrétaire d'État de la Marine et le Contrôleur-général des Finances." Attributes to former all affairs of Canada and the American islands in matters of religion, justice, police, concessions, agriculture, hunting, permits to *coureurs de bois*, labor, negroes, commerce, etc., "ensemble le soutien, la discipline et la conduite des colonies à la reserve des droits de la ferme du Domaine d'Occident"; to the latter are attributed all affairs connected with the *domaine d'Occident*. [p. 509]

707.—1671-1673, 1680, 1684-1685. Tables of contents, made by Charpentier in 1730-1732, of Arch. Marine, B2, vols. 14, 15, 18, 23, 24, 43, 51, 53, 54.

[pp., respectively, 125, 157, 189, 451, 235, 343, 491, 641, 613]

709. Inventories of State Papers.

Tables of contents of the ten volumes of *expéditions* (arrêts, brevets, commissions, *déclarations*, *lettres*, ordinances, *provisions*, *règlements*, etc.), from about 1610 to 1669, which Colbert caused to be collected when he was appointed secretary of state in the latter year. These tables are of service in tracing documents relating to America prior to 1666-1669, the period at which the series of expeditions in the archives of the colonies (series B) commences.

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1673, Feb. 26. Inventory of papers in the *armoires* of Colbert, and annotated in his hand. [ff. 417-426]

1686, July 25. Inventory of the registers in the offices of Seignelay.

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1691, Mar. Memoir by Clairambault on the registers and papers of Colbert and Seignelay. [ff. 437-439]

1692, Mar. 2. General inventory of the registers, folders, and papers of the ministries of the late Messieurs Colbert and Seignelay. [ff. 447-587]

1702, June 26. Inventories of the folders of useless papers in the *dépôt* since 1672. [ff. 607-655]

Table of folders of papers relating to commerce and naval affairs, which are in the hands of M. d'Argenson. [ff. 667-692]

847. Documents relating to the marine, chiefly from the papers of Abbé Bernou, of whose will Clairambault was executor.

1706, Nov. 17, Versailles. Royal ordinance permitting merchants who send vessels to America to compound their obligation to transport indentured servants (*engagés*) at the rate of 60 livres per servant, during the continuance of the present war. (Broadside.) Cf. Isambert, *Anciennes Lois Françaises*, XX. 491, and Moreau de St. Méry, *Loix et Constitutions des Colonies, Françaises*, II. 83. [f. 96]

1714, Mar. 20, Versailles. Royal ordinance requiring vessels to New France to carry a number of indentured servants proportional to their tonnage, or two recruits in place of each such servant. [f. 111]

848. "Pièces sur le flux et le reflux, mouvement et courans de la mer, avec des extraits de voyages . . . provenant de la succession de M. l'abbé Bernou et presque tous écrits de sa main. J'ay été son exécuteur testamentaire et ses héritiers m'en firent présent."

Extracts from Gabriel Sagard-Théodat, *Histoire du Canada* (Paris, 1636). [p. 7]

Extracts from *Les Voyages de la Nouvelle France Occidentale dite Canada faits par le Sieur de Champlain* (Paris, 1632). [p. 13]

Series of extracts, in hand of Bernou, from various volumes of voyages, geography, etc. [pp. 29-278]

Notes on region of Lake Superior, on "tides" in the Baie des Puants [Green Bay], etc. [p. 333]

Extracts relating to geography of North America. [p. 339]

Extracts from Denys, *Description Géographique et Historique des Côtes de l'Amérique Septentrionale* (Paris, 1671), and Rochefort, *Histoire des Isles Antilles* (Lyons, 1661 [*sic*]). [p. 347]

Memorandum of queries presented by Abbé Bernou, "bachelier en théologie de la faculté de Paris, dans la place du Palais Royal, rue St. Honoré, chez le Sr. Audiger, limonadier", to M. Dalera, respecting tides in the Great Lakes and other matters of geographical interest. [p. 363]

"Mémoire pour les mers et costes du nord": Hudson Bay, Labrador, Acadia, and the St. Lawrence. [p. 387]

Memorandum of information desired respecting winds and currents on the coasts of South, Central, and North America. [p. 417]

"Estendue des Costes des Amériques selon Gomera en son Histoire des Indes" [F. Lopez de Gomara, *Historia General de las Indias* (1532)]. [p. 639]

Memorandum of information desired respecting currents, tides, etc., in Canada. [p. 695]

849.—1683, Dec. 31. List of officers of the marine asking for promotion, pensions, etc., with statements of services, names of those endorsing their requests, comments, etc. Some services in America are noted. [ff. 50-53]

List of petitions by officers of the marine or relating to them, with comments. [ff. 61-63]

1688, Feb. Reasons for sending the former Bishop of Quebec back to Canada; petition of Champigny, intendant in Canada; petition of Mme. Voquet, wife of an inhabitant of Canada. [ff. 65-66]

1687-1689. "Canada. Diverses demandes sur lesquelles il reste à prononcer." Frontenac, Vaudreuil, La Mothe Cadillac, Villiers, Poncourt, Montigny, Dame de La Vallière, Castel Du Fouché. [ff. 70-71]

Petition signed by five *gardes marines* in Canada: Boishébert de Beaucourt, Quatrebarbes, La Gémérais, Forsans, and Lespinay. [ff. 105-106]

1691, Oct. 15, Quebec. Memoir signed by Frontenac, recommending various officers and others. [ff. 107-108]

1693, Nov. 2, Quebec. Memoir signed by Frontenac, respecting certain officers who ask for promotion or for leave to return to France. [ff. 145-148]

1693, Nov. 4, Quebec. "Estat des emplois vacans ausquels Monsieur le comte de Frontenac a pourvu en l'année 1693 en attendant la commission de Sa Majesté." [f. 155]

Note requesting that certain officers be placed on the list of those who are to return to Canada. [f. 185]

1694, Apr. List of "officiers des troupes de Canada qui sont présentement en France". [f. 187]

1695, Mar. 27, Apr. 20. List of "Capitaines en pied en Canada qui ont des certificats de gardes de la marine, qui supplient S. M. de leur accorder des brevets d'enseignes de vaisseaux sans appointements". [ff. 208-209]

1697, Feb. "Mémoire sur les places d'officiers d'infanterie à remplir dans les troupes qui servent en Canada." [ff. 335-336]

1697, Oct. 18, Quebec. Memoir signed by Frontenac, respecting officers who ask for promotion. [f. 337]

1697, Oct. 20, Quebec. List of concessions of land granted by the governor and intendant of Canada, confirmation of which by the king is asked for. Signed, Champigny. [ff. 340-343]

1697, Oct. 19. List of concessions of land in Acadia, granted by the governor and intendant of Canada between Nov. 14, 1696, and Apr. 23, 1697, confirmation of which is asked for. Signed, Champigny. [ff. 345-347]

1697, Oct. 18, Quebec. "Relation de ce qui s'est passé de plus remarquable en Canada depuis le départ des vaisseaux en 1696 jusques au 15 octobre 1697." Cf. *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. 664 [ff. 349-360]

851. 1647-1718. "Extraits d'Ordonnances, Règlements, et Arrests du Conseil d'Etat du Roy, concernant la Marine." A list of titles of documents.

852.—1690, Dec. 16. "Règlement pour la levée, solde, et discipline de 80 compagnies franches d'infanterie pour les vaisseaux de guerre." [f. 19v]

1692, Mar. 29, Nov. 8. "Ordonnances pour l'entrée du port de Plaisance", Newfoundland. [ff. 81v, 121v]

1692, Apr. 12. "Règlement du rang entre les officiers commandant les soldats des colonies." [f. 82v]

853. "Tables alphabétiques des Ordonnances de la Marine." Rough lists of ordinances, some of which relate to such matters as Canadian card money, colonial commerce, the Compagnie d'Occident, etc. Of negligible value.

854.—[1660.] *Mémoire ou Discours Politique Concernant la Conduite de la Marine . . . par le sieur Gravier . . . Commissaire Général de la Marine* (21 pp., fo., "présenté au Roy en 1660"). Also in *Bib. Nat.*, Imprimés, Lf, 69, 11. [f. 10]

1647-1671. Tables of contents of Arch. Marine, B2, vols. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. [ff. 25, 31, 53, 69, 76, 129, 149, 157]

"Ordonnances sur le commerce qui sont dans le recueil imprimé de 1675." A list. [f. 183]

1675, 1686. Inventories of papers of Colbert, relating to the marine. [ff. 186, 193, 252]

1678, July-Dec. Abstracts of letters received from the various ports. Cf. Arch. Marine, B3, vols. 28, 30. [f. 224]

"Mémoire sur la fonction des officiers de la Marine dans un Port et à la Mer." Interesting account of duties of various officers, especially of those in the ports; intendant, *contrôleur*, *garde magasin*, *écrivain*, etc. [f. 274]

Dictionary of nautical terms. [ff. 344-370]

855. "Table alphabétique des matières des registres des Ordres du Roy pour la Marine", 1681, 1682.—A roughly made alphabetical index to subjects; a few American items under the word *Amérique*. Cf. Arch. Marine, B2, vols. 44, 46.

856. 1673, 1674, 1684-1686. Tables of contents of various volumes of orders of the king and of despatches relating to the Marine. Cf. Arch. Marine, B2, vols. 20, 25, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56. [ff. 36, 54, 136, 199, 233]

1682, July 1-1686, Aug. Tables of contents of certain volumes of orders on the treasurer of the marine. Cf. Arch. Marine, E, vols. 2, 3. Numerous documents relating to America are listed, *e. g.*: 1683, May 24, order to pay 600 livres to the sisters de La Boissière and Des Rosiers, as a bonus for their services in conducting 50 girls to America; 1683, May 26, order for payment of salary to Frontenac; "estat de fonds pour diverses dépenses pour Canada pendant 1683"; order to pay the Jesuits 219 livres for their mission at Lorette and for the support of several Iroquois in 1674; 1684, Apr. 12, "estat de la solde de 4 compagnies d'infanterie destinées pour la Nouvelle France pendant 4 mois de 1684"; 1685, Apr. 3, "gratification extraordinaire aux Recollets du Canada"; 1686, Apr. 5, expenses of the château of Quebec.

[ff. 99, 178, 243]

1685, 1686. Tables of contents of certain volumes of orders for the Islands of America and for Canada; 1685, Aug. 5-Sept. 25; 1686, Jan. 26-June 5.—Cf. Arch. Colonies, B, vols. 11, 12. [217, 218v., 230]

858-859. 1680-1686. "Ordres, dépesches et autres expéditions concernant la Marine." 1680, May 2-1683, Dec. 31; 1684, Jan. 1-1686, Aug. 15.—Cf. Arch. Marine, B2, vols. 42-58. The letters here copied, addressed to officers in the ports, concern chiefly appointments, finances, supplies, leaves of absence, etc. Many of them relate to the West Indies, but there are relatively few that relate to Canada.

863.—1728. List of marriages in Canada, *e. g.*: Baron de Longueuil and Mme. de St. Ours; Chevalier de Longueuil and Mlle. de Soulanges; Chevalier de La Corne and Mme. de Coüagne, M. de Largentièrre and Mlle. Basset; M. Pommeroy and Mlle. de Catalogne, *ainée*, etc. [p. 289]

1732, Aug. 15. List of officials of the two councils of Santo Domingo and of their dependent jurisdictions. [p. 639]

864. Log-books, a ship's letter-book, ship's accounts, etc.—This volume, which appears to be homogeneous, is in two parts: ff. 1-51, and ff. 1-end. According to Lauer, *Catalogue de la Collection Clairambault*, the log-books were kept by Henry Brunet.

1655. Record of sales of fish. [f. B]

1672. July-Oct. 12. Log-book of voyage from La Rochelle to Newfoundland. [ff. 1-18v]

"Compte des frais que j'ay faict pour la décharge de nostre Cargaison." [f. 19]

"Compte de la disposition de nostre cargaison." [f. 20]

1673, June 1. "Compte de victuaille que j'ay avancé pour le vaisseau du Roy le *Call[a]isien* quy ont commencé le premier juin, 1673." [f. 23]

"Mémoire du Vin qu j'ay embarqué tant pour mes victuaille que pour mon compte." [f. 24]

1673, June 15-Dec. 25. "Journal de mon voyage que j'espère faire moyenant la grace de mon Dieu en le navire *Le Callaisien* par les ordres de Monsieur l'intendant Colbert de Terron, pour Plaisance et la coste de la Cadie et les lieux que j'estimeray pour le bien des Interessés, après que M. de la Tour aura delivré les provisions et autres choses dont il est chargé." Details of navigation, fisheries, sale of cargo, etc. The vessel arrived at Placentia, Newfoundland, on Sept. 5. [ff. 25-51]

1674, Apr. 22-July 30. "Journal de mon voyage que j'espère faire moyenant l'assistance du Seigneur, lequel je prie de toutes les forces de mon ame à me vouloir bénir et prospérer et réussir en mes entreprise. Sans quoy on a beau bastir sa maison si Dieu n'y met la main." This journal is incomplete. Placentia was reached on June 18; fishing operations occupy a large part of the journal. [second foliation, ff. 1-18]

"Mémoire des hardes que j'emporte pour mon voyage." [f. 21]

1672-1676. Letter-book. Minutes of letters, chiefly 1674-1675, written from La Rochelle, Newfoundland, St. Pierre, Acadia, Kennebec, and Boston, to various correspondents (Jacques Godefroy, Duportault, Dupont, Faneuil, etc.), relative to fishing trade, and various matters of ship's business, and to personal affairs of the writer. Over twenty letters written from Boston in Feb., 1675, and Jan., 1676, contain interesting observations on religious, social, and economic matters. [ff. 22-88v]

1676-1678. Various accounts. [ff. 89-129]

865. 1689, June 7-1690, Jan. 21. Log-book of the frigate *La Gaillarde*, on a voyage from Rochefort to the Azores and the West Indies.—Capture of the *Blessing*, of New England, Capt. Samuel "Schools", on Dec. 24.

866.—1740. *Mémoire pour Marie-Catherine Moussu, Veuve de Guillaume Lautier . . . et sa Fille, Veuve de Jean-Baptiste Potel . . . contre Dame Françoise Castaing, Veuve du Sieur Pierre Cassaigne . . .* (10 pp., fo.). This brief by Mtre. Delambon bears on law of succession in the French colonies. [p. 27]

1741, Feb. 1. List of officers of the Superior Council of Martinique. [p. 37]

1740-1741. Letters, certificates, etc., relating to Joseph Dutertre, sent to Louisiana in 1735, after imprisonment for 5 years at Charenton, who seeks a commission as ensign in the marine troops. Signatures of Bienville, Loubois, Noyan, Salmon, and other officers of Louisiana. [pp. 39-66]

1746. Summary of the cruise of the squadron commanded by the Chevalier de Conflans, to Santo Domingo and Acadia. Addressed to Clairambault. [p. 237]

1746. List of those who have received the order of St. Louis from its creation to 1746, including a list of chevaliers named from the colonial service, 1694-1746. [pp. 343-475]

867.—1670, Mar. 13, Dieppe. David Asseline, "pilote, pescheur et bon habitant du Canada", to Talon. Asks for passage to Canada for himself and four children; favorable endorsement by Talon. [pp. 5-10]

Robineau de Bécancourt represents to Colbert that he is ready to leave for New France with his wife and seven children, and asks for an indemnity. [p. 11]

Dodier represents to Talon that he went to Canada in 1632 and lived there more than 20 years, clearing much land, especially at Three Rivers, and he now asks for passage to Canada for himself, wife, two children, and two men. [p. 15]

Request for passage to Canada, addressed to the directors of the Compagnie des Indes, by Jean Marc Noël, Nicolas Robetaille, François Levesque, Anthony Godet, "et plusieurs autres", of Auchy and neighboring villages near Hesdin [Pas-de-Calais]. [p. 17]

Memoir for the heirs of Emanuel Le Borgne, who acquired from the heirs of Menou d'Aulnay [Charnisay] all their rights to Acadia, setting forth the expenditures made by Le Borgne for the colony, which have left them ruined, protesting against the assertions of the Compagnie de la Pêche Sédentaire that they have done nothing for the colony, and asking that they may be reimbursed for sums spent by Le Borgne. [p. 181]

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1698, Dec. 26, Quebec. Vaudreuil to [Pontchartrain]. Death of Frontenac. The Iroquois. (A. L. S.) [p. 359]

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1693, Oct. 1 (last paragraph dated Oct. 26). Bishop of Quebec, St. Vallier, to de Lagny. (L. S.)

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1693, Oct. 15. Duplicate of preceding document.

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[1692.] "Relation de ce qui s'est passé de plus Considérable en Canada depuis le départ des Navires au mois de Novembre, 1691." [ff. 53-62]

1692, Oct. 5, Quebec. "Projet des dépenses à faire pour la guerre en Canada, l'année 1693." Signed, Champigny. (Duplicate.) [ff. 65-66]

1674. Letters from Father Raymond Carbonnières, missionary in Martinique. [ff. 70, 74, 76]

1690. Memoir on the Antilles, and letters from Castaigne, at Martinique. [ff. 159, 173]

[1703.] "Mémoire pour Vincent de St. Castin . . . sur le procès qu'il a au Parlement de Navarre contre le sieur Labaig, juge d'Oloron, son beau-frère." [f. 167]

1703, Sept. 29, Paris. St. Castin to [Pontchartrain]. Wishes to have his suit against Labaig decided as early as possible, in order to present a memoir on Acadia and to depart for that country. (A. L. S.) [f. 171]

1720, Apr. 23. "Mémoire des services rendus par les Sieurs de St. Castin, père et fils, dans le pays du Canada, en la Nouvelle France", by the Baron de St. Castin. Two copies, the first of which is signed. [ff. 381-383]

875.—1696, Oct. 29, Ile d'Aix. Sérigny to [Pontchartrain]. Account of his voyage to Hudson Bay under the orders of Iberville. (L. S., duplicate.) [ff. 2-3v]

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1689, July 19-Aug. 21, St. Christopher. "Journal de ce qui s'est passé à la prise du fort anglois de St Christophe", and "Mémoire pour le Roy", dealing with operations of Blénac. [ff. 272-280]

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877.—1696, Mar. 7. Extract of a letter from the Sieur de Gastinez, respecting Danican, Sieur de Lespine, who awaits orders for his vessels, the *Diamant* and the *Harcourt*, bound for Newfoundland, and who will despatch the *Pelican*, the *Espérance*, and the *Ville de Bayonne* from La Rochelle, with supplies and munitions for Placentia. [f. 153]

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1691, July 28, on board the *Hazardeux*, before Quebec. "Récit que le sieur Dutast est obligé de faire pour sa deffense et pour sa justification", respecting dispute with Frontenac over question of saluting a royal vessel, followed by testimony of various witnesses taken by order of Frontenac on July 27-28. [ff. 288-301]

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1686, Nov. 15, Quebec. Franquelin to [Seignelay], thanking him for his appointment as royal hydrographer at Quebec, with a salary of 400 livres.

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1698, Jan. 27, Paris. "Mémoire concernant la concession de Miramichi accordée au Sr. Denis de Fronsac." [f. 312]

1689, Dec. 27, La Rochelle. Marquis de Denonville [to Seignelay], announcing his arrival. [f. 319]

1693, Oct. 25, Quebec. Frontenac to M. de Lagny. Fort at Naxouat, English fort at Pemaquid, operations of Iberville in the north, Tonty in the Illinois country, etc. (A. L. S., with postscript of Nov. 4.) [ff. 320-337]

1693, Aug. 17, Quebec. "Relation de ce qui s'est passé en Canada au sujet de la guerre contre les Anglois et Iroquois depuis le mois de Novembre 1692." By Champigny. (Duplicate, signed.) Cf. Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vol. 12, f. 256. [ff. 339-344]

"Mémoire pour servir à la justification de la conduite que la comte de Frontenac a eue en Canada." (Incomplete, in hand of Frontenac.) [f. 345]

1696, Oct. 25, Quebec. Frontenac to the king. (A. L. S.) Cf. *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. 639. [f. 346]

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880.—1692, 1693. Letters from M. de Gallon, at Martinique, [to Pontchartrain]. [f. 19]

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1688-1693. Letters from M. de Gémose, governor of Grenada, relating to affairs of the West Indies. [ff. 100-121]

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1696, Sept. 24, Placentia. Iberville to [Pontchartrain]. Account of his voyage, June-Sept., engagement with vessels from Boston, capture of the *Newport*. (L. S.) Cf. *Arch. Colonies*, CII, A, vol. 14, f. 238. [ff. 135-143; another copy (L. S.) on ff. 174-177]

1694. May 10, La Rochelle. Iberville to ———. Plans for expedition against Hudson Bay. (A. L. S.) [ff. 145-146v]

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1693, Aug. 15, Quebec. Iberville to ———. (A. L. S.) [ff. 152-154]

1694, Apr., La Rochelle. Iberville to M. de Lagny. (A. L. S., with seal.) [ff. 155-156]

1697, Nov. 30, Rochefort. Iberville to [Pontchartrain]. Wishes to be appointed governor of Placentia and *capitaine de vaisseau*. (A. L. S.) [ff. 157-158]

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1696, Oct. 28; with P. S. of Oct. 29, Placentia. Iberville to [Pontchartrain]. [ff. 166-169; cf. below, f. 178]

1695, Oct. 13, La Rochelle. Iberville to [Pontchartrain]. Capture of English fort on Hudson Bay. (L. S.) [ff. 170-173]

1696, Oct. 8, 28, Placentia. Iberville to ———. The main part of the letter, Oct. 8, is the same as the letter of Oct. 28, at f. 166; the P. S. of Oct.

- 28 (A. L. S.) differs from the P. S. of Oct. 29 (also A. L. S.), at f. 169. [ff. 178-181]
- 1696, Oct. 10, Placentia. Iberville to M. de Lagny. War with the English on the coast of Acadia. (A. L. S.) [ff. 185, 186, 182]
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- 1765, Dec. 10, Paris. Lacorne, vicar general of Quebec, to the pope. Asks that Briand be accepted as Bishop of Quebec. (L. S.) [f. 20]
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- 883.**—1693, Nov. 4, Quebec. "Projet pour la fortification du Port Royal dans l'Acadie, à faire examiner à Monsieur de Vauban . . ." By Duplessy Fabert. [ff. 206-207v]
- 1687 [1689?] Memorandum of disbursements for the fortification of Chambly [Fort St. Louis], by Duplessy [Fabert]. [f. 208]
- 1693, Nov. 4, 8, 9, Quebec. Three letters from Duplessy Fabert, the first and last being addressed to "Monseigneur". [ff. 210, 212, 225]
- 1693, Oct. 10, Montreal. Certificate by Callières, governor of Montreal, respecting the services rendered in Canada by Duplessy Fabert, captain of the marine detachment. [f. 214]
- 884.**—1695-1696. Papers in the proceedings against Macharis-Bègue, lieutenant in Martinique. Details relating to commerce, the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, etc. [ff. 1-91]
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- 1694, Feb. 1. Extract from the registers of the Sovereign Council, Quebec, relating to charges against the Sieur de Mareuil. *Cf. Jugements et Délib-*

érations du Conseil Souverain de la Nouvelle France, and Parkman, *Frontenac and New France*, ch. XV. [f. 270]

1718, Nov. 8, Quebec. Louis de Monseignat to the Comte de Toulouse, requesting appointment to position held by his father, Charles de Monseignat, deceased in Oct., who was clerk of the Superior Council, and director of the *fermes du roi*. [f. 456bis]

[1693 ca.] Memoirs by Charles de Monseignat, secretary of Frontenac, respecting his salary, etc. [ff. 458, 459]

886.—1732, Apr. 7. Pechon de Conté, captain of militia, Mobile, [to Maurepas], asking for appointment as *capitaine réformé*. [f. 76]

1690, Jan. 1, St. Malo. Extract of a letter from Arthur de Pelan to [Seignelay], respecting supplies for Placentia. [f. 83]

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1684, 1692, 1693. Letters, memoirs, and extracts from Frontenac, Provost, Gallifet, and others, relating to dispute between Provost and Gallifet respecting the post of *major* of Quebec. Cf. Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vol. 12, *passim*.

888.—Engraving by P. Brissart, entitled, *Assaut des Hollandais, repoussés du Fort Royal de la Martinique* . . . July 19, 1674. [f. 165]

1741, July 1, Niagara. Orders of Saint-Michel Gourville, commanding at Niagara, to M. de "Baujeu", to proceed with 31 men to Fort Frontenac to obtain news respecting provisions for Fort Niagara. [f. 166]

1687. Letters, memoirs, and other documents, relating to accusations against A. de Sainte-Marthe, governor of Cayenne, in the affair of the filibustering vessel *Hirondelle*. [ff. 169-174, 185]

1684-1685. Documents relating to charges against Tarin de Cussy, governor of Santo Domingo. [ff. 208-231]

1696, July 30, "Nennagoesche, au bas de la rivière St. Jean". R. Tibierge to ———. Account of events since Oct. 1, 1695. (A. L. S.) [ff. 232-237v]

889.—1687, Dec. 1/11, Whitehall. Copy of provisional treaty for assuring the neutrality of the American possessions of France and Great Britain. Cf. Arch. Affaires Étrangères, Corr. pol., Angleterre, vol. 163, f. 222v. [f. 82]

1687, May 5, Versailles. Copy of full powers to MM. Barillon and de Bonrepaus to conclude what remains to be settled with respect to the treaty of neutrality. Cf. Arch. Affaires Étrangères, *ibid.*, f. 6. [f. 84]

1687, May 5, Versailles. Copy of letters of credence of MM. Barrillon and de Bonrepaus. [f. 85]

1687, Dec. 7, Whitehall. The King of England to the King of France, respecting return of M. de Bonrepaus to France to report on the state of negotiation of the treaty of neutrality. (Copy.) [f. 86]

1687, Jan. 31, Brest. De Varlet to [Seignelay], asking for a lieutenancy in Canada. [f. 205]

890.—1696, Sept. 24. Plan by Villebon, governor of Acadia, for the destruction of all English settlements beyond Pemaquid, and for the capture of Boston and of important towns beyond Cape Cod. Cf. Arch. Colonies, CII, B, vol. 3, and Parkman, *Frontenac and New France*, ch. XVII. [ff. 308-309v]

Copy of a memoir addressed to the Marquis de Chevre [director of the Compagnie de la Pêche Sédentaire de l'Acadie]. Commercial relations between Villebon and Dubreuil; wheat carried from Port Royal to Boston by Dubreuil;

de Louvière asks for goods on credit; trade of the Recollects with the Indians; cannon of the company lent to Guyon by Villebon; presents by Villebon to the chief of the Pentagouet Indians. [ff. 310-311v]

1696, Sept. 24, Naxouat. Villebon to [Pontchartrain]. Capture of Pemaquid; expedition preparing at Boston; need of naval protection in order to rebuild the fort at the mouth of the St. John; sends a memoir (see above, f. 308); troops lack provisions. Cf. Arch. Colonies, CII, B, vol. 3, f. 19. [ff. 353-355]

1694, June 10, La Rochelle. [Michel] Bégon, intendant, to [Pontchartrain]. Capture by the *Lièvre* of an English vessel laden with provisions for the English colonies. [f. 482]

951.—1644, Fontainebleau. "Minutte de déclaration de provision à M. le comte de Brion de viceroy de l'Amérique." Title taken from note on first page of document; the text, however, leaves a blank space for the name of the appointee. [pp. 11-14]

1647, Feb. 25, Paris. *Extraict des Registres du Conseil d'Estat* (ptd., 8 pp.). Ordinance regulating the claims of de Poincy and de Thoisy Patrocle to post of lieutenant general of the Islands of America. [pp. 15-22]

[1657.] "Charge de Gouverneur Lieutenant général pour le Roi dans toute l'estendue du fleuve St. Laurent pour le Sr. Dailleboust." (Copy.) [pp. 23-25]

1523-1660. "Mémoire de la découverte des Terres neuves nommées nouvelle france, et des gouverneurs qui y ont été pourvus." (From a MS. belonging to the Comte d'Exelmont.) [ff. C-Ev]

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[1650.] Memoir in favor of continuing the Sieur de Poix in his functions as lieutenant of the late Sieur [Charles de Menou d'Aulnay] Charnisay for the administration of Acadia during the minority of the latter's son. [p. 27]

1647, Nov. "Convention [with Dolu?] pour l'abitation en l'Amérique." (Copy.) [p. 29]

1651, Jan. 17, Paris. Commission of Jean de Lauzon as governor of New France. (Copy on parchment, not signed.) Ptd. in *Édits et Ordonnances*, III. 16. [p. 39]

1651, Jan. 17. Copy of preceding document, but with name of Du Plessis Kerbode substituted for that of Lauzon in the first part of the document, though the latter name is retained in the subsequent part. [pp. 41-42]

1655, July, Lafère. *Lettres de Provision de la Charge de Viceroy et Lieutenant général pour le Roy . . . dans tous les Ports, Havres, Isles, Costes, Rivières et Terres Fermes de l'Amérique, données à Monsieur le Duc Dampville. Verifiées en Parlement le 21 Janvier 1658.* (14 pp.) [pp. 43-56]

1660. "Mémoire de la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France contre la prétention de M. de Feuquières à estendre l'autorité de sa Charge de Viceroy de l'Amérique sur la Nouvelle France parceque la Nouvelle France est dans l'Amérique." [pp. 57-58]

1662. "Provisions de Viceroy des Isles de l'Amérique pour M. le Maréchal d'Estrades, après la demission du Marquis de Feuquières." (Certified copy by Clairambault.) [pp. 59-61]

1663, Nov. 10, Paris. "Pouvoir de Lieutenant général en l'Amérique en l'absence du vice-Roy pour le sieur [Alexandre de] Prouville, [Marquis de] Tracy." (Copy.) Cf. Arch. Colonies, B, vol. 1., f. 64. [pp. 65-72]

1665, Mar. 23, Paris. "Provision de gouverneur et lieutenant général en Canada, Acadie et Isle de Terre-neuve pour le sr. de Courcelles." (Copy.) Ptd. in *Édits et Ordonnances*, III. 31. [pp. 75-80]

Memoranda of appointments of La Barre (1683) and Denonville (1685), as governors of Canada. [pp. 83-84]

1685, Jan. 1, Versailles. Copy of commission of Denonville as governor of Canada. Ptd. in *Édits et Ordonnances*, III. 48. [pp. 85-88]

1687, Aug. 1, Versailles. Copy of commission of Marshal d'Estrées as viceroy of America. [pp. 91-97]

1669-1712. Copies of commissions of governors in the West Indies. [pp. 99-141]

1707, May 1, Versailles. Copy of commission of de Muy as governor of Louisiana. [pp. 119-120]

1691-1715. Lists of commissions of governors. [pp. 143-147]

Copy of oath taken by the governor and lieutenant general of the Islands of America. [p. 149]

995.—[*Post 1711.*] Documents relating to the dispute between the seminary of the Missions Étrangères of Paris and the bishop and chapter of Quebec on the one side, and on the other the nuns of the priory of La Colombe, united to the abbey of Lestées, respecting the revenues of the priory and the transfer of the services of the abbey to Quebec: petition of Sister Anne-Marie-Hiacinthe, prioress of La Colombe (ptd., f. 326); petition of the superior and directors of the seminary of the Missions Étrangères (f. 338); report on the two petitions (f. 339); petition of the seminary of the Missions Étrangères (f. 347); memoir on the creation of the bishopric of Quebec, and the presentation to it of the abbeys of Maubec, Bénévent, and Lestées (f. 351); extracts from documents relating to the suppression of the abbeys of Maubec, Bénévent, and Lestées, and the assignment of their revenues to the bishopric and chapter of Quebec (f. 355); note on the members of the commission which the bishop and chapter of Quebec desire to have appointed (f. 359); memoir on the dispute between the bishop and chapter of Quebec and the nuns of La Colombe (f. 360). [ff. 326-397]

996. Inventory of titles and papers of the abbey of Lestées, drawn up in execution of the decision of Aug. 24, 1714, rendered by the commission appointed by the king to judge in last resort the case of the bishopric of Quebec. Inventory by Raudot, a member of the commission, Dec., 1717.

1015. [1650 *ca.*] Collection of notes and extracts, all in the same hand, relating to geography and history.

"Abrégé des choses les plus remarquables que se sont passées à la découverte des Indes occidentales." [ff. 102-116v]

Notes and extracts relating to the Incas, and to the history and geography of South America. [ff. 116v-167]

Notes and extracts relating to the rivers and Indians of North America: the St. Lawrence, description of Anticosti, Quebec, Montreal; beaver; the Hurons and Iroquois. [ff. 168-176v]

Notes and extracts relating to the West Indies: first voyage of Columbus; native canoes of Hispaniola; island of Jamaica; Spanish avarice in the West Indies. [ff. 177-187v]

1016. Documents relating to the French colonies in America, etc., 1673-1702. —This volume is from the papers of Abbé Bernou, and many of the documents are in his hand. Margry made much use of this material and printed a number of the documents. The following list accounts for all the documents in the volume that relate to the American continents or islands.

[1677. Frontenac to Colbert.] (Draft in hand of Abbé Bernou.) Ptd., Margry, I. 301-325. [ff. 43-48v]

[1677.] "Mémoire sur le projet du sieur de La Salle . . ." (Draft in hand of Bernou.) Ptd., Margry, I. 329-336. [ff. 49-50v]

"Relation des découvertes et des voyages du Sieur de La Salle seigneur et gouverneur du Fort Frontenac au sudouest du Canada par l'ordre de Monseigneur Colbert." (Draft, with many erasures and corrections, in the hand of Bernou, of the first four pages of the *Relation* printed by Margry from the complete fair copy in the archives of the Service Hydrographique. This fragment corresponds to Margry, I. 435-441, ending with the words *et sa cheute est composée.*) [ff. 51-52v]

[1681.] La Salle to ———. (A. L. S., fragment, first pages lacking.) Ptd. in Margry, II. 115-159, under the title, "Relation du voyage de Cavalier de La Salle du 22 août 1680 à l'automne de 1681". [ff. 53-64v]

La Salle to ———. (A. L. S., first pages lacking.) Ptd. in Margry, II, 32-93, with dates "1679-29 septembre, 1680", and with title "Lettre du Découvreur à un de ses associés". [ff. 65-84v]

"Extrait de la Relation des voyages et des découvertes du Sr. de la Salle, seigneur et gouverneur du fort Frontenac." (In the hand of a copyist; end of document missing.) This is the first part of an abridgment of the *Relation* printed by Margry, I. 435 ff.; it covers pp. 435-437 of the printed text. [ff. 85-91v]

Relation of La Salle. (In the same copyist's hand as the preceding document; a fragment, the first and last parts being missing.) Practically identical, except for slight verbal variations, with Margry, I. 467-540, commencing with the words *que forme la rivière*, and ending with the words *durant une année.* [ff. 92-147v]

[1682, Oct., Michilimackinac.] La Salle to Monsieur———. (A. L. S.) Ptd., with place and date supplied as here indicated, in Margry, II. 288-301. [ff. 148-150v]

Copy of preceding document. [ff. 151-156v]

[1681, Dec.—1682, Jan.] Fragment of autograph narrative by La Salle. Ptd. in Margry, II. 164-180, under title "De La Salle arrive aux Illinois. Description du pays jusqu'à la rencontre du Missouri . . ." [ff. 157-162v]

1682, June 3, Mississippi River. Father Zenobe [Membré] to [superior of the Recollects]. (Copy.) Ptd., Margry, II. 206-212. [ff. 163-165v]

1682, July 23, Michilimackinac. Tonty to ———. Account of his voyage with La Salle to the mouth of the Mississippi. (Copy, in same hand as preceding document, and forming with it a single transcript of 12 pp.) [ff. 165v-168v]

1682, Aug. 14, Ile St. Bonaventure. Letter from a Recollect missionary to ———. Ptd. in Margry, II. 203-205. [ff. 169-169v]

1682, Aug. 22, Fort Frontenac. La Salle to Monsieur ———. (A. L. S., except that ff. 183v-184v appear to be an inserted copy, in hand of Bernou, of the erased portions of ff. 182v, 185, and 185v. Cf. note in Margry, III. 629.) Ptd., Margry, II. 212-262. [ff. 170-187v]

Fragment of letter of narrative in hand of La Salle. Ptd., Margry, II. 196-203. [ff. 188-189v]

"Mémoire pour Monseigneur le Marquis de Seignelay sur les découvertes du Sr. de La Salle au Sud et à l'ouest des grands lacs de la Nouvelle France." (In hand of Bernou.) Ptd., Margry, II. 277-288. [ff. 190-193v]

"Discours sur la question s'il est avantageux à la France de s'emparer des pays que les Espagnols possèdent en Amérique." (Draft, in hand of Bernou, with erasures, additions, etc.) Cf. below, f. 653. [ff. 194-198v]

"Proposition pour établir une colonie dans la Floride à l'embouchure du fleuve appelé Rio-bravo. Et les avantages qui en reviendront au Roy et à ses Sujets." (Copy.) [ff. 199-205v]

1682, Jan. 18. "Mémoire pour Monseigneur le Marquis de Seignelay. Touchant l'établissement d'une nouvelle Colonie dans la Floride, dans l'embouchure de la Rivière appelée Rio-bravo. Et les avantages qui en peuvent revenir au Roy et à ses sujet." (Copy, based on preceding documents.) Ptd., Margry, III. 44-48. [ff. 206-207]

"Projet pour attaquer les Espagnols dans la Nouvelle Espagne." (Draft, in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 208-209v]

Memorandum respecting the Peruvian creole [Conde de Peñalosa] proposed as leader of the expedition against New Spain. Cf. Margry, III. 50-51. [f. 210]

"Mémoire pour la découverte et la conquête des pays de Quivira et de Theguayo dans l'Amérique Septentrionale." (Draft in hand of Bernou, with erasures and insertions.) [ff. 211-215]

Memorandum suggesting the conquest of New Biscay as an alternative to the plan presented in the preceding document. (In hand of Bernou.) [ff. 216-217]

Rough draft of preceding memorandum, with memorandum on the mines of New Biscay. [ff. 218-219v]

1684, Nov. 14. "Relation de Monsieur de Tonty. Commencée en L'année 1678, Et finie En 1683. Ecrite à Quebecq le 14^e Novembre, 1684." Ptd., Margry, I. 573-616. [Two copies: ff. 220-266, 267-279]

1686, Apr. 13, "Fait à l'isle Saint Henry." "Second voyage de Mr. de Tonty à l'embouchure du fleuve Colbert en l'année 1686." (Two copies of the *procès-verbal*, which Margry, III. 554-558, prints from a different source, Service Hydrographique. The second of these copies includes the "Liste des françois qui ont accompagné M. de Tonty", which is lacking in the first copy. Both copies lack the signatures, except that of Tonty, which are printed by Margry.) [ff. 279-280, 281-285v]

1686, Aug. 24, Montreal. Tonty to [Cabart de Villermont?]. (Copy in hand of Bernou.) Ptd., with a final paragraph lacking in this copy, in Margry, III. 559-562. [ff. 286-286v]

Copy, in hand of Bernou, of the *procès-verbal* on ff. 281-285v, above.

[ff. 287-287v]

1689, Mar. 28. Fort St. Louis de la Louisiane. Tonty to [Cabart de Villermont?]. (A. L. S.) Ptd., Margry, III. 564. [ff. 288-289]

1689, Oct. 28, Montreal. Tonty to Monsieur ———. Indian hostilities in Canada. (A. L. S.) [ff. 290-292v]

1689, Nov. 6, Montreal. Tonty to Monsieur [same as preceding letter]. Asks for his influence in procuring him command of a company in Canada. (A. L. S.) [ff. 293-294]

1676-1689. A group of 22 documents relating to Ile Percée and the fisheries there. A complete and substantially correct list of these documents is printed in J. E. Roy, *Rapport sur les Archives de France relatives à l'Histoire du Canada*, pp. 750-751. They include memoirs on the establishment of the

pêche sédentaire, inventories of supplies and equipment, petition of the inhabitants of Ile Percée, etc. [ff. 295-337]

Memoir on the French colony in the bay of Rio de Janeiro, 1555-1560, founded by Villegagnon. [ff. 338-339v]

Draft of a French translation of the *Descrição do Estado do Maranhão, Pará, Corupá e Rio das Amazonas*, of Mauricio de Heriarte (Vienna, 1874). [ff. 340-373]

"Mémoire sur le différent touchant la Baye de Hudson." (In hand of Bernou.) [ff. 374-375v]

1678, Jan. 2, Grenada. P. E. Radisson to ———. Account of his voyage from Brest. (A. L. S.) [ff. 376-377v]

1678, Oct. 10. "Procès-verbal de M. du Chesneau de l'Assemblée tenue au Conseil ou vin[g]t des principaux habitants ont été appellez pour avoir leur avis sur la permission ou les défenses des boissons." (Copy.) Ptd., from another source, in Margry, I. 405-420. [ff. 378-383]

1684, Nov. 14, Petit Goave, Santo Domingo. [Joutel] to ———. Account of the voyage of the *Joly* from La Rochelle to Petit Goave, and of preparations in Santo Domingo for the next stage of La Salle's expedition to locate the mouth of the Mississippi. (Copy, unsigned, with conclusion lacking.) Ptd. in Margry, II. 492-499. Margry does not attribute this letter to Joutel, and Parkman attributes it to "another" than Joutel (*La Salle*, ed. 1906, p. 346, n. 3), but a comparison of the letter with the first section of Joutel's *Relation* as printed in Margry, III. 92-106, makes it clear that the two documents had the same author. [ff. 387-388v]

Fragments of memoirs and notes on New France, in the hand of Bernou. "La Nouvelle France est un pays d'une si grande estendue, si beau, si fertile et si bien scitué qu'il semble que Dieu l'ait reservé pour la France." This phrase and other parts of these fragments are repeated in the draft of a memoir by Radisson, also in the hand of Bernou, to be found below, f. 649. [ff. 389-391]

[1689?] "Mémoire pour le Canada." Necessity of attacking and capturing New York; plan for an expedition against that colony. Cf. memoirs by Callières, governor of Montreal, in Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vol. 10. [ff. 392-393]

[1689?] "Interrogations faites au Maistre de la quesche angloise prise au Cap Breton le 18 juin dernier, par le sieur de Bonnaventure." The ketch was from Boston; the questions and answers related to affairs of Boston and New York, and especially to their state of defense. [ff. 394-395v]

[1677?] "Mémoire pour le Canada." In two columns: on the left, a series of questions on Canada, chiefly relating to winds, tides, etc., addressed by Bernou to Barrois, superior of the Missions Étrangères; on the right, replies to some of the questions by the Sieur de St. Martin, secular professor of mathematics *chez les Jésuites* at Quebec. [ff. 396-397v]

Summary of the census of Canada of 1685, with comments and explanatory notes, in the hand of Bernou. [ff. 398-399]

1685, July 9, Island of Dominica. Dom Claude Philippe, missionary, to M. de Châteaudubois, Guadeloupe. Conversion of natives. [ff. 400-401]

1685, June 6-Aug. 1. Journal of the vessel *La Diligente*, Capt. Jean Duran[d], La Rochelle to Quebec. [ff. 402-408]

1686, Mar. "Relation et journal du voiage du Nort par un détachement de cent hommes commandés par le Sr. de Troyes." Expedition against the English on Hudson Bay. Cf. Garneau, *Histoire du Canada* (1920), I. 410-412. [ff. 409-452v]

1686, Jan. 2, St. Malo. Report on information gathered at St. Malo respecting the commerce of all countries with Cadiz and Spanish America. (Copy in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 453-459v]

1686, Apr., Madrid. Additional report on subject of preceding document. (Incomplete copy in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 460-462v]

1686, Mar., Versailles. Letters patent conceding to Gabriel Gautier the islands of Cape Breton, St. John, and Magdelene, off the coast of Acadia, with all rights of hunting and fishing. (Copy.) [ff. 463-463v]

1686, Oct. 30, Montreal. Fragment of a letter relating to Indian affairs, designs of the English, and Tonty's plan for assembling friendly Indians. [ff. 465-466]

1687. General census of Newfoundland, taken by Governor Parat, followed by notes on population extracted from a letter of Parat, Aug. 14, 1685. (In hand of Bernou.) [ff. 467-468]

1687, Jan. 9. "Extrait des Registres du Greffe civil de l'Isle de Martinique." [ff. 469-470]

1687, Aug. 11. Account of the attack on Petit Goave, Santo Domingo, by Spaniards, and their capture and execution, with a transcript of the examination of certain of them. [ff. 471-473]

1687, June 13-Aug. 13, Montreal. "Mémoire du voyage de Mr. le Marquis de Denonville pour l'entreprise contre les Sonontouans [Senecas] . . ." (Copy in hand of Bernou.) Cf. *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, IX. 358. [ff. 474-481]

1687, Aug. 22, Montreal. [Denonville] to ———. Relating to his expedition against the Senecas. (Incomplete copy.) [f. 482]

1687, Oct. 12. "Copie de la lettre de M. de Cailleres [Callières] de Chateau Vilain." Departure of the English to capture Michilimackinac and win over the Illinois; capture of two parties of them by Tonty, La Forest, Du Lhut, and La Durantaye; escape of Father Lamberville from the Iroquois. (In hand of Bernou.) [ff. 483-483v]

1687, Oct. 30. Quebec. Du Comporté to [Cabart] de Villermont. Hudson Bay campaign. (Copy in hand of Bernou.) [f. 485]

1687, Nov. 3, Quebec. Riverin to [Cabart] de Villermont. Hostilities in America. (Copy in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 485-485v]

[1687?] Letter to John Bridger, governor of Hudson Bay, from the governor and directors of the Hudson's Bay Company. (French translation, in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 486-488v]

1687, Sept. 19, Quebec. Father Beschefer to [Cabart] de Villermont. (Copy in hand of Bernou.) Ptd. in Thwaites, *Jesuit Relations*, LXIII. 268. [ff. 489-491v]

1687, Oct. 22, Quebec. Father Beschefer to [Cabart] de Villermont. (Copy.) Ptd., *ibid.*, p. 286. [ff. 491-492]

1658-1685. "Estat du temps que nous avons entretenu des religieux et prêtres à nos despents autant que ma mémoire me faict scavoir." [ff. 493-494]

[1689 ca.] Memorandum of amounts paid to the king by the *cinq grosses fermes* for the *ferme du Canada*. [ff. 495-495v]

1693, Oct.-Nov. Letters from the Spanish governor of Santo Domingo to the King of Spain, respecting French in the island, defenses, etc., depositions of Spaniards who had been prisoners of the French. (French translation.) [ff. 496-500v]

1694, Oct. 12, Placentia, Newfoundland. Brouillan to ———. Assurances of esteem. (A. L. S.) [ff. 501-501v]

1695, Dec. 24, Fort Naxouat. Villebon to ———. Information respecting the English colonies. (A. L. S.) [ff. 503-507]

1697. "Relation de Mon Voyage des Amazones." By Ferrolle. [ff. 508-511]

1698, June 20, Cayenne. "Mémoire concernant la Possession de la Guyanne par les François." By Ferrolle. [ff. 512-513]

1699, June 30. La Rochelle. Iberville to Monsieur ———. "Petit mémoire de tout ce que j'ay fait dans mon voyage de la coste de la Floride depuis mon depart de St. Domingue, qui fuſt le premier de Janvier." (Last few lines and signatures are autograph.) Cf. Iberville to Pontchartrain, June 29, in Margry, IV. 116-128. [ff. 514-517]

1702, Apr. 12, Paris. "Mémoire sur l'établissement d'une colonie dans l'Isle du Cap Breton." By Riverin. [ff. 518-520]

"Mémoire des Indes." Description of provinces, cities, etc., of Spanish America, with proposals for their capture. [ff. 522-541]

1684-1688. "Relation d'un voyage faict à la mer du sud." [ff. 542-612]

[1697?] July 12 ———. "Journal du P. Silvy depuis Bell'isle jusqu'à Portnelson." Ptd. in *Relation par Lettres de l'Amérique Septentrionale*, ed. Rochemonteix, pp. xxxiii-lxiii. [ff. 613-622]

Request by Daniel Masson and Richard Denys, Sieur de Fronsac, associates, to Seignelay for permission to engage in the salmon fishing. Signed, Denys. [f. 623]

Petition of Richard Denys to Seignelay against being disturbed in his concession of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (Copy.) [ff. 624-625]

"Mémoire contenant les droits de la France sur les pays situez entre la rivière des Amazones et la rivière d'Orénoc." [ff. 626-627v]

Jurisdiction of the bishopric of Quebec. A document in three columns: 1. "Mémoire envoyé par M. l'Abbé de St. Vallier nommé à l'évêché de Québec." (This memoir is also at ff. 630 and 646.) 2. "Reflexions sur le mémoire de M. l'Abbé de Saint Vallier." (The same, excepting slight verbal variations, as on ff. 630-630v.) 3. "Clause extraite et traduite des Bulles de l'érection de l'évêché de Québec." [f. 629]

"Mémoire pour faire connaître à Mgr. le Cardinal d'Estrées que tous les Missionnaires de la Nouvelle France y doivent travailler sous la dépendance de l'Evesque de Québec jusqu'à ce qu'on y érige d'autre Eveschez." Document in three parts: the first two parts, in parallel columns, consist of (1) the memoir itself, which is identical with the memoir above, f. 629, and below, f. 646; and (2) reflections on the memoir, nearly identical with the "Reflexions" above, f. 629; the third part, ff. 631-631v, consists of additional comments not found on f. 629. [ff. 630-631v]

Gaudais to Bernou. Note asking for copy of the "déclaration du Roy touchant les esclaves étrangers que les habitants de Cayenne peuvent traiter le long de la coste". [f. 632]

"Mémoire pour l'érection d'un Evesché dans les isles françoises de l'Amérique." (In hand of Bernou.) Cf. below, f. 669. [ff. 633-634]

"Mémoire contenant les droits de la France sur les pays situez à l'ouest de la Rivière des Amazones." (In hand of Bernou, with marginal references to sources of information.) [ff. 635-638v]

Notes on Peru and on various towns and distances between towns in South America. [ff. 639-641]

Notes on distances between the principal points of the route from Quebec to the mouth of the River Divine [Illinois]. [ff. 642-643]

" Proposition pour établir une colonie en terre ferme à 60 lieues au Nord de Panuco ou de Tampico, qui est la ville la plus septentrionale habitée par les Espagnols sur cette coste." (In hand of Bernou.) [ff. 644-645]

" Mémoire pour faire connoître à Mgr. le Cardinal D'Estrées . . . " Same as on ff. 629 and 630, above, but without comments or reflections.

[ff. 646-646v]

" Mémoire sur les découvertes et commerce de l'Amérique Septentrionale." (In hand of Bernou.) [ff. 647-648v]

Memoir of Radisson. In part identical with the rough notes above, f. 389. (Draft in hand of Bernou, with erasures, etc.) [ff. 649-650v]

Draft of note by Bernou to " Votre Altesse Sérénissime ", complaining that his compensation for services in Rome in the interest of the claim of Portugal to the colony of St. Sacrament has not been as promised.

[ff. 651-651v]

" Discours sur la question si les sujets du Roy peuvent avec justice faire la guerre aux Espagnols en Amérique." (In hand of Bernou.) Cf. above, f. 194. [ff. 653-654]

" Relation de la plus belle découverte que l'on ayt faite depuis plus de mil ans, par le Sieur Sagan, du Royaume de Caaniba . . . " Cf. the longer relation in Margry, VI. 93-162. [ff. 655-656v]

" Mémoire pour la Guyane ou France Equinoctiale." [ff. 657-667v]

" Mémoire pour l'érection d'un Evêché aux Isles françoises de l'Amérique Equinoctiale." Cf. above, f. 633. [ff. 669-671v]

" Mémoire sur l'affaire des Missionnaires Capucins du Brésil." [ff. 672-673]

Rough notes on the settlement of the northern coast of South America. [ff. 674-674v]

Rough notes on early history of Canada. [f. 675]

" Suite des Voyages de la Compagnie du Cap de Nord en terre ferme des Indes occidentales." [f. 676]

" Mémoire sur les pays situez entre l'Isle de Cayene et la rivière des Amazones." (Draft in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 677-678]

" Replique à la réponse faite au Mémoire présenté par l'Ambassade de France en Portugal touchant les droits du Roy Très Chrestien sur les terres situées au nord de la rivière des Amazones." (Draft in hand of Bernou.) [ff. 679-683]

1017.—" Mémoires, lettres et autres pièces sur la Colonie du St. Sacrement à La Plata, sur la Chine et la Turquie . . . " (From the papers of Abbé Bernou.)

Memoir on the dispute between the Prince Regent of Portugal and the King of Spain respecting the colony of St. Sacrament on the River La Plata. (Draft in the hand of Bernou, followed by a fair copy.) [ff. 21-24, 25-30]

Series of sketch maps or tracings by Bernou. These appear to have been copied or traced from some general map of North America. They include Labrador and Hudson Strait; Canada from Lake St. John to Lake Huron; English colonies from Florida to Boston, with part of Lake Erie and of the Ohio; Lake of the Sioux [Lake of the Woods], Lake Superior, part of the Lake of the Illinois [Michigan], and part of the Mississippi; Lakes Assiniboine and Christino; parts of the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Wabash, and the Missouri; Florida (this sketch bears a reference to a map by J. B. L. Franquelin, Quebec, 1686, " Amérique Septentrionale depuis environ 27 jusqu'à 62 degrez de latitude "); Gulf of Mexico; Arkansas river; rivers of the " Outantes, Parouké et Chepousse ". [ff. 133v-143]

1455-1506. Copies of seven papal bulls relating to the Portuguese colonies. These are all printed in Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Docs. 1, 2, 4, 7, 6, 8, 11. [ff. 150-175v]

Letter relating to the mission in the affair of the colony of St. Sacrament. (Italian, n. d., n. s.) [f. 191]

1053.—1686, May, Versailles. *Edit du Roy portant Création et Règlement d'une Compagnie Générale pour les Assurances et Grosses Aventures de France en la Ville de Paris . . . ensemble l'Acte de Société fait en conséquence par les Personnes nommées par Sa Majesté: Avec l'Arrest du Conseil d'Estat du 6 jour de Juin au dit An* (Paris, Cramoisy, 1686, 16 pp.). [f. 18]

1057.—A. M. le comte de Vergennes, à l'Occasion de la Paix. A poem. (Broadside, 4to.) [f. 6]

1698. Mar. 16, Paris. Renaudot to [Pontchartrain]. Hears that the English are planning settlements on the Mississippi and that 800 families of refugees expect to settle there. (A. L., n. s.)

"Je ne crois pas que . . . vous souffriez qu'on entre en hostilité ouverte comme serait celle de se saisir de la Louisiane découverte par des Français . . . Car vous n'ignorez pas que si le Prince d'Orange a un titre pour ce pays là, il est fondé sur l'épître dedicatoire du livre du P. Hennepin, qui est un séraphique forfante s'il en fut jamais . . . "

1103.—*Factum pour Philippe de Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil, Gouverneur Général du Canada, contre Armand de Rigaud, Sr. de Vaudreuil . . .* (12 pp., fo.). Family matters. [f. 145]

1306.—1694-1703. Commissions as chevaliers of the order of St. Louis to the following: Frontenac, Feb. 15, 1697 (p. 159); Beaujeu, Apr. 1, 1697 (p. 171); Brouillan, May 1, 1698 (p. 218 bis); Vaudreuil, May 1, 1698 (p. 219); Marquis de Grimaldy, May 27, 1698 (p. 221); Iberville, Aug. 24, 1699 (p. 281); Surgères, Aug. 24, 1699 (p. 283); de Ramezay, June 1, 1703 (p. 602); Baron de Longueuil, July 3, 1703 (p. 620).

1699-1703. Lists of pensions of chevaliers of the order of St. Louis.

[pp. 309, 335, 373, 451, 457, 493, 523, 647]

1307.—1704-1705. Commissions as chevaliers of the order of St. Louis for the following: St. Ours, June 1, 1704 (f. 2); Levasseur de Néré, June 1, 1704 (f. 4); Marquis d'Alongny, and de Langloiserie, June 15, 1705 (f. 15); Galiffet, June 15, 1705 (f. 16v); Subercaze, Aug. 9, 1705 (f. 48).

1702-1707. Lists of officers proposed for the order of St. Louis; lists of chevaliers, etc., in which appear names of those serving in America.

[ff. 116, 136, 267, 281]

MÉLANGES DE COLBERT.

The collection of 454 volumes and cartons, numbered 1-416, which comprise the Mélanges de Colbert, was acquired in part in 1732, when the library of Colbert was purchased for the Bibliothèque du Roi, and in part by confiscation at the time of the Revolution. The collection is in four principal parts, as follows: (1) The first part, nos. 1-100, in 105 volumes, is composed of originals and transcripts mostly of the seventeenth century; the documents are of the greatest variety and relate to religious, diplomatic, administrative, and judicial history. They include the minutes of the letters of Mazarin, 1646-1660, the memoirs of Colbert and his son Seignelay, and documents relating to England, Spain, America, and other countries. (2) The second part, acquired in the Revolution, is the correspondence of Colbert, 1661-1674, in 111 volumes, numbered 101-176 bis. These volumes contain chiefly the letters addressed to Colbert, but they also include a considerable number of minutes or drafts of letters by Colbert and Seignelay. They were originally bound in green and were long known and referred to as the *volumes verts*. They have been exploited by Pierre Clément, in *Lettres, Mémoires, et Instructions de Colbert* (Paris, 8 vols., 1862-1882), and by G. B. Depping, in *Correspondance Administrative sous le Règne de Louis XIV.* (Paris, 4 vols., 1850-1855). (3) The third part, 166 volumes, nos. 177-343, is composed chiefly of administrative and financial documents, while (4) the fourth part, 76 cartons, nos. 344-416, known as the Chartes de Colbert, is composed of charters and diplomas. An excellent and detailed catalogue of the collection has been published by the Bibliothèque Nationale: *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Collection des Mélanges de Colbert*, by Charles de La Roncière and Paul M. Bondonio (Paris, 2 vols., 1920, 1922). The first volume contains a brief history and general description of the collection (pp. 1-xvi), upon which this paragraph is based, while a very complete index is in vol. II. See also L. Delisle, *Cabinet des Manuscrits*, I. 439-486.

31.—1606. "Relatione di Spagna . . ." Includes, ff. 60v-61v, an account of the Spanish Council of the Indies, its organization, officers, salaries, etc.

[ff. 38-102v
French translation by the "sieur de Beaulieu, Heües O'Neil" [Adrien Baillet], of G. Gardiner, *Description of the New World* (London, 1651). Cf. below, **38**, and above, MSS. Fr. **19032**. [ff. 314-422

"Proposition pour faire une Compagnie en France pour les Indes Occidentales", by Blaeu. An engraved map accompanies this memoir: *Insulae Americanae in Oceano Septentrionali, cum Terris adiacentibus. Ampl^{mo} Prud^{mo} Doct^{moq^e} Viro D. Alberto Conradi vander Burch . . . Amsterdamensis Senatori . . . Tabulam hanc inscribit Guiljelmus Blaeu.* [ff. 424-429

"Discours sur le passage des Gallions et des flotes de la Nouvelle Espagne dans l'Amérique et sur leur retour en Europe." Account of routes and ordinary practice followed by the Spanish treasure fleet. [ff. 434-440

"Discours sur les Entreprises qu'on peut former sur les places de La Terre ferme et sur les Isles du Golphe Mexique." [ff. 442-451v

1669. "Relation de la prise des forts de Portebelles et le pillage de la ville par les flibustiers anglois." [ff. 456-465

1624, Aug. 31, The Hague. The States General to the Sieur de Caron. Account of the capture of [Bahia de] Todos Santos in Brazil. (Translation.) [ff. 466-468v]

1658. "Relation des voyages du Sr. d'Accarette dans la Rivière de la Platte . . ." Cf. *An Account of a Voyage up the River of Plata, and thence over land to Peru*, by "Mons. Acarete" (London, 1698). [ff. 470-498v]

[Post 1658.] "Proposition du sr. d'Accarette pour la conquête de Bonnes-Ayres . . ." [ff. 500-506]

Alternative proposal by the Sieur d'Accarette for the pillage of Buenos Aires. [ff. 516-519]

1666, Nov. 5, Madrid. News of disturbances in Peru and Chile. [ff. 522-524]

1665. "Relation des Indes occidentales, par Balthazar Pardo de Figueroa." [ff. 526-556v]

1671, June 5, Nov. 22, Guadeloupe. Gov. Du Lion to [Archbishop of Rouen]. Conduct of the Compagnie des Indes, etc. [ff. 593-620v]

Description and historical notes on the Caymans, Trinidad, and Jamaica. [ff. 622-626]

1669. "Mémoire des choses qu'a Raporté l'homme de Mons'r Du Bois, Gouverneur de Ste. Croix, à son Retour de Porterique la fin du mois d'avril dernier, 1669." [ff. 632v-633]

1668. French translation of commissions from the governor [Sir Thomas Modyford] of Jamaica to English filibusters, and to Benjamin Sergent (Oct. 28). [ff. 634-634v]

1668, Sept. 18. Copy of commission from Gov. Ogeron of Tortuga, to Capt. Grifin. [ff. 634v-635]

[1668.] "Le Commandant du fort de La pointe d'Araya au Sieur de Beaulieu Capitaine du Vaisseau du Roy *L'Infante* destaché de L'Escadre avec ordre de S'approcher de la Terre Ferme et particulièrement de Comane pour y faire de L'Eau." (Copy, Spanish.) [f. 635v]

1668, Nov. 19-1669, Jan. 13. "Extraict du Journal du Sieur Beaulieu . . ." [ff. 636-638]

"Mémoire d'un homme qui venait de Corassal [Curaçao] . . ." [ff. 638v-639]

38.—Duplicate of 31, ff. 314-422. [f. 548]

48.—Transcripts of English documents, authenticated by S. Killingworth: commission to Edward D'Oyley, governor of Jamaica; 1660, Dec. 1, commission and instructions to "Council for Foreign Plantations" (*Cal. St. Pap., Colonial*, 1574-1660, p. 492); 1626, Mar. 1, commission to George Yeardley, governor of Virginia, and to members of the council (*ibid.*, p. 77); 1660, Nov. 7, commission and instructions to Council of Trade (*ibid.*, p. 490); 1660, Aug. 17, commission to John Dawes, secretary of Barbados; 1660, Aug. 2, commission to Francis Cradock, provost marshal general in Barbados (*ibid.*, p. 487); 1667, Jan. 3, commission to Lord Willoughby, captain general and governor in chief of the Caribbee Islands (*id.*, 1661-1668, no. 1372); 1661, Sept. 27, commission of Thomas Breedon, governor of Acadia and Nova Scotia (*cf. ibid.*, no. 189). [ff. 232-403]

51-52c. Minutes of the correspondence of Cardinal Mazarin, 1654-1661, 6 vols.—Ptd. by A. Chéruel and G. d'Avenel, *Lettres du Cardinal Mazarin pendant son Ministère*, in *Documents Inédits*.

53. Transcripts of English or Latin documents, authenticated by S. Killingworth.—1669, May 8, grant to Earl of St. Albans *et al.*, Virginia (*Cal. St. Pap., Colonial*, 1669-1674, no. 63); 1670, Nov. 1, grant to Duke of Albemarle, Ba-

hama Islands (*ibid.*, no. 311) ; 1665, June 30, second charter to Lords Proprietors of Carolina (*id.*, 1661-1668, no. 1011) ; 1664, Mar. 12, Duke of York's patent (*ibid.*, no. 685) ; 1630, Dec. 4, patent of incorporation of Company of Adventurers for the Plantation of the Islands of Providence, etc. (*Cal. St. Pap.*, Colonial, 1574-1660, p. 123) ; 1620, Nov. 3, patent incorporating the council at Plymouth (*ibid.*, p. 24) ; 1637, Nov. 13, grant of Newfoundland (*ibid.*, p. 260) ; 1666, Dec. 20, patent to Sir James Modyford, lieutenant governor of Island of Providence (*id.*, 1661-1668, no. 1358) ; 1632, June 20, patent of Maryland (*id.*, 1574-1660, p. 152) ; 1627, July 2, first grant to Earl of Carlisle, of Caribbee Islands (*ibid.*, p. 85) ; 1628, Feb. 20 [?], grant of Trinidad to Earl of Montgomery (*ibid.*, p. 87).

84. Collection of memoirs drawn up by Jean Baptiste Colbert, Marquis de Seignelay, and addressed to Colbert, during the former's sojourns at La Rochelle and Rochefort, 1670, and at Toulon and Marseilles, 1671, and during his travels in Italy, England, and Holland, 1671.—While the memoirs in this volume are not of direct interest for the purposes of this *Guide*, they have a considerable indirect interest, especially the description of the arsenal at Rochefort, and the very detailed report on the English navy. A few lists of vessels are also to be noted (ff. 115, 184, 190), and especially (f. 117v) a description of *Le Jolly* (La Salle's vessel?), under construction in 1670 (200 tons, length of keel, 118½ ft., length over all, 143 ft., depth, 19 ft., beam, 39½ ft.; pierced for 10 guns). Finally should be noted a document by Colbert which contains interesting details respecting the administration of the marine: "Instruction pour mon fils [Seignelay] pour bien faire la première commission de ma charge" (ff. 216-233).

101. Letters to Colbert, 1649, 1656-1660.

1656, Jan. 19, 23, Feb. 9, 27, Mar. 1, 30 ; 1658, Dec. 18, Brouage or La Rochelle. [Charles] Colbert de Terron [intendant général de la Marine et des Ports du Ponant] to Colbert. References to vessels engaged in the Newfoundland fisheries. [ff. 4, 8, 15, 19, 22, 39, 328]

105. Letters to Colbert, Nov.-Dec., 1661.

1661, Oct. 27, La Rochelle. Paul Thévinin [merchant] to Bilbaud. English encroachments on Newfoundland fisheries, Acadia, mouth of the St. Lawrence. (Ext., enclosed with Bilbaud to Colbert, Nov. 4, f. 24.) [f. 26]

1661, Nov. 18, Brest. [Abraham] Du Quesne to [Colbert]. Relating to two vessels from Newfoundland at Belle Isle. (A. L. S.) Ptd. in Jal, *Du Quesne et la Marine de son Temps* (Paris, 1873), I. 243. [f. 128]

106. Letters to Colbert, Sept., 1661-1666.

1661, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, 12, 19, 26 ; 1662, Feb. 28, Mar. 8, 15, 23, Apr. 2, May 14, 17 ; 1663, Mar. 9, Nov. 11, La Rochelle or Brouage. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. English prisoners sent to La Rochelle by Le Borgne for trading with Indians in Acadia ; Newfoundland fisheries ; Acadia ; interest of local commerce in fisheries ; recommending despatch of vessels to Newfoundland and Acadia to carry instructions to La Tour and Le Borgne, and to regulate boundaries with the English ; recommendations of various officers and commanders of vessels ; troops and supplies for Canada, etc. (All A. L. S. or L. S.)

[ff. 328, 348, 352, 358, 372, 411, 417, 421, 425, 430, 436, 482, 537, 556]

1665, Sept. 7, Collège de Clermont. Father Paul Ragueneau to ———. News from Quebec ; reception of de Tracy, troops, expenditures, heavy snows of previous winter, solar and lunar phenomena. (A. L. S.) [ff. 617-618]

"Liste des prisonniers Anglois qui sont en France." Havre, Calais, Honfleur, and Dunkirk. [f. 762]

107. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Mar., 1662.

1662, Mar. 20, London. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Negotiations over fisheries, price of slaves, etc. (A. L. S.) [ff. 18-18v]

1662, Mar. 11, Harbor of La Pallice; Feb. 6, Brouage. Duc de Beaufort [François de Vendôme] to Colbert. References to vessels going to Newfoundland, and recommendation that Newfoundland sailors be detained for service on the king's vessels. [ff. 277, 431]

108. Letters to Colbert, Apr.-May, 1662.

1662, Apr. 9, Brouage. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Opposition of the "maison de Vendosme" to the king's plans for Newfoundland. (A. L. S.) [ff. 87-88v]

Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Desires to give him a map of Canada "fort bien faite". (A. L. S.) [f. 178]

109bis. Letters to Colbert, July, 1662.

Letters from [Antoine] Lefebvre de La Barre (ff. 684, 966), not relating to American affairs.

1662, July 17, Brouage. [Pierre Chertemps] de Seuil [*commissaire général de la marine*] to Colbert. Sends accounts of expenditures for vessels leaving for Quebec and Placentia, and of the cargo of each vessel. (A. L. S.) [f. 845]

1662, July 17, On board the *Aigle d'Or*, Ile de Ré. Capt. de La Rochette Gargot to Colbert. Claims for subsistence of passengers fed at his table on voyage to Placentia and Quebec. (A. L. S.) [ff. 847-848]

111. Letters to Colbert, Sept., 1662.

1662, Sept. 18, Placentia. Du Perron Talour, commandant, to M. Picon. Advantages of the port of Placentia, situation of the country, etc. [ff. 322-323v]

1662, Sept. 28, London. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Conduct of governors of Martinique and Guadeloupe; administration of the islands. [ff. 478-481]

112. Letters to Colbert, Oct., 1662.

1662, Oct. 6, St. Jean de Luz. De [Sauba] Haristéguy, *capitaine entre-tenu de la marine*, to Colbert. Learns that the port of Placentia has been burned "par l'intelligence et motif secret qu'il ont eu, par leur patron basques, que de bretons, par leurs bourgeois". (A. L. S.) [ff. 49-50]

1662, Oct. 12, London. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Has secured various memoirs relating to the Antilles; complaints against the governor of Martinique. [ff. 108-108v]

1662, Oct. 16, 30, Brouage. De Seuil to Colbert. No news of arrival of Gargot. Low state of commerce, advantages of La Rochelle as commercial port; supplies for Newfoundland. [ff. 410-411]

112bis. Letters to Colbert, Nov., 1662.

1662, Nov. 3, La Rochelle. Paul Thévinin to Colbert. Commerce, reference to Canada. [ff. 544-545]

1662, Nov. 6, London; Nov. 21, Gravelines. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Asks that commission as viceroy of America be delivered to him in order that he may take the oath of office; reports of ill success of Gov. d'Avaugour in Canada, who should be replaced: "Je vous supplie de continuer à protéger ce pauvre pays."—It is so easy to be deceived that he prefers not to propose any one for Canada. [ff. 571-573, 873-873v]

113. Letters to Colbert, Dec., 1662.

1662, Dec. 23. Alexandre de Prouville, Marquis de Tracy, to Colbert. Personal financial difficulties. [ff. 642-643]

1662, Dec. 29, on board the *Aigle d'Or*, harbor of La Rochelle. La Rochette Gargot to Colbert. Asks reimbursement for subsistence furnished on return voyage from Canada. [f. 713]

114. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Feb., 1663.

[1663], Feb., Placentia. Du Perron Talour to Colbert. Unfortified state of Placentia, excellence of harbor, and proximity of English settlers.

[ff. 566-567]

115. Letters to Colbert, Mar.-Apr., 1663.

1663, Mar. 8, The Hague. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. If Canada and the islands were out of the hands of their governors, of whom the inhabitants greatly complain, it would be possible to induce wealthy persons to engage in commerce with these colonies.

[ff. 167-168]

115bis. Letters to Colbert, Apr.-May, 1663.

1663, Apr. 23, Rouen. H. de Rassent to Colbert. Can furnish men for the American colonies to any number desired, without violence and at a moderate price; also arms, tools, equipment, etc.

[ff. 652-653]

1663, May 10, Brouage. De Seuil to Colbert. The two vessels for New France are ready to sail, but are detained by bad weather.

[ff. 923-924]

1663, May 17, La Rochelle. Gaudais Dupont [*commissaire* in Canada] to Colbert. Has delivered letters to the Bishop of Petraea [Laval] and M. de Mézy; passengers are to embark on Saturday and vessels will sail early next week.

[ff. 1032-1033]

1663, May 18, Rouen. Chevalier de Clerville to Colbert. Results of his investigations respecting the commerce of the various ports. Ptd. in G. B. Depping, *Correspondance Administrative sous le Règne de Louis XIV.*, III. 335.

[ff. 1034-1035]

1663, May 25, 30, La Rochelle. François [de Laval], Bishop of Petraea, to Colbert. Thanks for support of religion in Canada.—Letter of farewell on point of sailing; obliged to leave horses behind. (A. L. S.)

[ff. 1160, 1200]

116. Letters to Colbert, June-Aug., 1663.

1663, June 4, 6, 11, Brouage. De Seuil to Colbert. Sailing of vessels for Canada with 300 passengers; transmits accounts and inventories of supplies.

[ff. 80, 91, 156]

1663, Mar. 1 [4?], Martinique. La Payre to Dolu. Suspects the *Aigle d'Or*, which has arrived, to have been freighted for the account of [Nicolas] Fouquet.

[ff. 114-115]

1663, Aug., Dieppe. *Échevins* of Dieppe to Colbert. Difficulties of commerce; reasons for control of West India trade by the Dutch.

[ff. 428-430]

116bis. Letters to Colbert, June-Aug., 1663.

1663, Aug. 18. [Louis de] Bechameil to Colbert. Relating to an enterprise in Terre Ferme [Central America].

[f. 764]

1663, Aug. 23, The Hague. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert, with letters of Dumesnil and Du Coudray relating to Guadeloupe.

[ff. 877-882]

117. Letters to Colbert, Sept.-Oct., 1663.

1663, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, The Hague. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. West India affairs; privilege of establishing [sugar] mills in the islands for the Sieur François de Martin, a merchant of Amsterdam.

[ff. 232, 411]

117bis. Letters to Colbert, Oct., 1663.

1663, Oct. 24, Brouage. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. American affairs, measures for assuring possession of Islands of America, preparations for voyage of Marquis de Tracy.

[ff. 885-886v]

1663, Oct. 25, The Hague. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. American affairs.

[f. 928]

1663, Oct. 28, La Rochelle. Le Borgne to Colbert. Complaints of capture and imprisonment at Boston of his son, Alexandre Le Borgne; English taken prisoners by his son Joseph Le Borgne. [ff. 997-998]

118. Letters to Colbert, Nov., 1663.

1663, Nov. Hubert to Colbert. D'Estrades has asked for orders relating to request of Newfoundland fishermen of Havre and Dieppe for passports. [ff. 23-24]

1663, Nov. 3, Dieppe. [J. de] Champigny to Colbert. Affairs of Guadeloupe; calumnies circulated by his brother-in-law, Houel. [ff. 94-95]

1663, Nov. 6, Bayonne. Michel Dantèz [host of Colbert at Bayonne] to Colbert. His voyage to America; compelled to put in on the New England coast; news of death of M. de La Tour; destruction of Fort Royal and seizure of Acadian coast by English. [ff. 153-154]

1663, Nov. 8, The Hague. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Receipt of brevet for sugar-mills (see above, **117**), which he has forwarded to the burgo-master of Amsterdam; approves choice of Marquis de Tracy as lieutenant general of America. [ff. 189-190]

1663, Nov. 9, Dunkirk. [N.] Nacquart to Colbert. His secret mission to Holland to gather information respecting the East and West Indies. [ff. 205-207]

118bis. Letters to Colbert, Nov.-Dec., 1663.

1663, Nov. 25, Brouage. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Canadian ship timber; troops to accompany de Tracy to America. [ff. 605-608]

1663, Nov. 29, The Hague. Comte d'Estrades to Colbert. Will give all possible information to Nacquart; Canadian affairs; d'Avaugour has spent two days with him; need of strong men to carry on war against Indians and to govern inhabitants. [ff. 689-692]

1663, Dec. 2, Honfleur. [J. de] Champigny to Colbert. Calumnies and misdeeds of Houel in Guadeloupe. [ff. 775-776]

1663, Dec. 31, La Rochelle. Marquis de Tracy to Colbert. Will expedite his departure [for America]. [f. 1076]

119. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Feb., 1664.

1664, Jan. 7, La Rochelle. G. d'Alméras [*chef d'escadre*] to Colbert. Résumé of instructions to Marquis de Tracy for his tour of duty in America, and preparations for the accompanying expedition. [ff. 33-34]

1664, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, 8, 12, 17, 28, La Rochelle or Brouage. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Preparations for expedition of de Tracy and La Barre.—Troops.—Precautions to be taken in sending troops to America, and in choice of their commander, who must be able to maintain discipline and who must not arouse opposition of the Jesuits; suspicions of Dutch and English must not be aroused; qualifications for position of intendant in Canada.—Small hope of interesting merchants in East India trade; fleet for Cayenne to sail shortly.—Fleet for America ready to sail, but is delayed by contrary winds.—Fleet still delayed. [ff. 41, 128, 180, 273, 370, 508]

1664, Feb. 7, 17, 18, La Rochelle. Du Lion to Colbert. Expects to embark with de Tracy; asks for reimbursement of expenditures.—Letter of farewell.—Review of the four companies of soldiers on the *Brèze*; vessel has 540 on board; soldiers having infectious diseases have been placed ashore. [ff. 168, 368, 393]

[1664] Feb. 11, On board the *Brèze*, [La Rochelle]. [Antoine Lefebvre] de La Barre to Colbert. Letter of farewell; praise of Colbert de Terron; "Nous avons . . . toutes les choses nécessaires pour commencer une des plus grandes affaires que les français ayent jamais embrassées." [f. 275]

119bis. Letters to Colbert, Mar., 1664.

1664, Mar. 2, Xaintes; Mar. 5, 16, 30, Brouage. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. The fleet left at noon, on Mardi gras.—Introducing the Sieur Dumesnil Perronne, who has long been the general agent of the Compagnie du Canada, in Quebec.—Summary of vessels, men, supplies, etc., composing the American expedition; opinion of La Barre; need for a commander in America who is “choisy et donné par le Roi”; greater need of women and provisions than of men.—Refusal of the Sieur Le Gaigneur to take a horse and a mare to Quebec. [ff. 640, 732, 917, 1215]

1664, Mar. 12, 14, Dunkirk. Nacquart to Colbert. Respecting project of a “Compagnie des Isles de l’Amérique et costes de Guinée.”—Sends charter of Dutch West India Company. [ff. 842, 872]

1664, Mar. 18, 20, Funchal, Maderia. M. de La Barre to Colbert. Praise of French consul at Funchal.—Agreeable voyage of 18 days to Madeira; English captain reports that 4 months ago there were not 40 Flemings at Cayenne. [ff. 974, 1022]

120. Letters to Colbert, Apr., 1664.

1664, Apr. 16, Dieppe. *Échevins* of Dieppe to Colbert. “. . . plusieurs de nos négociants s’efforceront d’augmenter le commerce dans l’Amérique s’il y a lieu à la diminution des droicts qui est leur plus grand obstacle.” [ff. 200-201]

1664, Apr. 16, Rouen. [L.] Fermanel [d’Épinay] to Colbert. “Je crois que l’on ne vous a pas donné bon advis lorsque l’on vous a conseillé de joindre le Cap de Vert et Senégal et Canada à la compagnie de Cayenne.” [ff. 204-205]

1664, Apr. 16, Bayonne. *Échevins* of Bayonne to Colbert. Protection and extension of cod and whale fisheries. [ff. 210-211]

121bis. Letters to Colbert, June, 1664.

1664, June 16, Martinique. Du Lion to Colbert. News of the expedition in the West Indies. [ff. 582-583]

1664, June 21, Dieppe. *Échevins* of Dieppe to Colbert. Difficulty of securing subscriptions to the Compagnie des Indes Orientales; merchants of Dieppe are chiefly interested in American commerce, and would subscribe heavily to a West India company. [ff. 777-778]

1664, June 26. Anonymous letter. Harmful effects of separate commercial companies of Senegal, Canada, etc.; need of general companies. [f. 940]

1664, June 28, 30, Paris. [L. de] Bechameil to Colbert. Affairs of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales; purchase of goods to send to the islands; reimbursement of proprietors of islands; affair of St. Christopher. [ff. 1010, 1077]

1664, June 30, Paris. J. Bellettes to Colbert. Information relating to the Dutch East and West India companies. [f. 1071]

122. Letters to Colbert, July, 1664.

1664, July 3, 21, 22, Paris. [L. de] Bechameil to Colbert. West Indies, arrival of de Tracy at Martinique, interruption of Dutch commerce by fear of the French West India Company, etc. [ff. 13, 127, 697, 737]

1664, July 22, Paris. [Louis de] Matharel to Colbert. Arrival of M. de La Barre at Cayenne and of de Tracy at Martinique; interruption of Dutch commerce in the islands. [747-748v]

123. Letters to Colbert, Aug., 1664.

1664, Aug. 15, Cayenne. M. de La Barre to Colbert. State of the country; English claims to Surinam. [ff. 349-359v]

1664, Aug. 16, Bayonne. [P.] de Cheverry to Colbert. Prejudice to the sugar industry of the West Indies caused by the severe orders of the King of Spain against contraband commerce. [ff. 365-366v]

1664, Aug. 25. Rousseau to Colbert. Having lent his name to Mazarin for the creation of the Compagnie du Nord, asks for position in the East or West India Company. [ff. 471-472v]

123bis. Letters to Colbert, Aug. 28-Sept., 1664.—Numerous letters to Colbert from the *échevins* of Rouen (f. 667), Lagarde de Belin, Amsterdam (ff. 693, 697, 700, 965), Du Fresne, Würzburg (ff. 894, 1033), and the Comte d'Estrades, the Hague (f. 1021), relating to the organization of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales, trade with the West Indies, etc.

124. Letters to Colbert, Oct., 1664.

1664, Oct. 14, 18, Paris. Father Paul Ragueneau to Colbert. News from Canada; war with Iroquois. [ff. 281, 356]

1664, Oct. 17, Honfleur. Thierry to Colbert, with memoir. Repairs to port necessary for equipment of the vessels of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales; exactions of the admiralty of Normandy with respect to registrations of permits. [ff. 341-343v]

1664, Oct. 11, La Rochelle. [Louis Rouer] de Villeray [member of the Conseil Souverain of Canada] to Father Paul Ragueneau. Disputes between Gov. de Mézy and the council. [ff. 357-358v]

125. Letters to Colbert, Nov., 1664.

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150. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Feb., 1669.

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1669, Apr. 22, 25, 28, La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Equipment of the *St. Charles* of Bayonne for Canada; memorandum respecting munitions to be sent to Canada; receipt of memoir from Colbert on Canada; troops and munitions. [ff. 739-746v, 841, 916]

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1669, May 4, 13, 16, 19, 22, 26, 30, Oléron, Rochefort, or La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Transportation of goods to Canada; Compagnie du Nord; capture of slave-ship by Algerian pirates; Canadian timber; shipbuilding in Canada. [ff. 46, 142, 184, 221, 252, 306, 365]

1669, May 12, St. Christopher. Comte d'Estrées to the king [?]. Restitution of the island. [f. 133]

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1669, June 2, 6, 10, 13, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Conference with Ste. Colombe respecting the South American coast.—Engagement of carpenters and smiths for shipbuilding in Canada; entrepôt to be established at the mouth of the St. Lawrence or in Acadia.—Compagnie du Nord; construction of a vessel; Talon not yet arrived.—La Barre leaves the West Indies. [ff. 61, 189, 298, 391]

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1669, June 10, 13, Bordeaux. Pellot to Colbert. Compagnie du Nord. [ff. 286, 414]

1669, June 12, Montreuil. Du Lion to Colbert. His government of Guadeloupe; relations with de Baas and the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales. [ff. 371-372v]

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The provincial of the Recollects to Colbert. Arrival at La Rochelle of the Recollects who are going to Canada. [ff. 7-8v]

1669, July 4, 25, 16, La Rochelle. [J.] Talon to Colbert. Departure of his secretary for Canada ; he remains for the embarkation of the troops.—Embarkation of six companies for Canada ; has received orders of King of England for the restoration of Acadia.—Six carpenters who will go to Canada with him ; will send an account of the goods sent to Canada, and of expenditure of funds. [ff. 61, 169, 171]

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1670, Dec. 3, Dieppe. Berryer to Colbert. Construction of vessels for the West Indies and Newfoundland. [ff. 446-449v]

156. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Mar., 1671.

1671, Jan. 1, 8, 22, Feb. 16, 25, Mar. 16, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. News from St. Christopher ; building timber of the "Compagnie d'Occident" ; capture in the West Indies of vessels from La Rochelle ; expenditures for Placentia and Acadia ; proposals of merchants of La Rochelle with regard to trade with Placentia and Acadia ; naval matters. [ff. 9, 19, 57, 126, 190, 299]

1671, Feb. 15. Memoir by Bellinzani respecting the prisoners sent from Santo Domingo by Ogeron. [ff. 124-125v]

1671, Mar. "Billet que je prie Monseigneur Colbert d'examiner." Memoir of a plan to assign the Iroquois missions to the Jesuits and those of the Ottawa to the Sulpicians. [ff. 226-227v]

156bis. Letters to Colbert, Apr.-June, 1671.

1671, Apr. 20, 30, May 7, 4, June 1, 4, 8, 25, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Departure of squadron of Châteaurenault ; arrival of Gabaret and Sourdis ; repression of buccaneers in Santo Domingo ; diseases contracted in the West Indies ; requests of Patoulet, secretary of Talon, and certificates given to him for transportation of various goods. [ff. 421, 442, 460, 483, 592, 611, 633, 722]

1671, June 22, La Rochelle. Comte d'Estrées to Colbert. Capture of a vessel from La Rochelle on the coast of Campeche. [f. 709]

157. Letters to Colbert, July-Sept., 1671.

1671, July 24, Rochefort. Memoir on the affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Expenditures for the squadron of Gabaret. [ff. 96-97v]

1671, June 4. *Arrest . . . qui décharge de tous Droits les Marchandises qui seront chargées en France pour estre portées dans les Isles de l'Amérique* (Paris, 1671). [ff. 265-266v]

1671, Feb. 9. *Arrest par lequel Sa Majesté descharge les Marchands et Pescheurs de son Royaume du Droit d'Abord dans les Ports et Havres de son Obéissance, de tout le Poisson frais, sec, et sallé de leurs Pesches . . .*

[ff. 267-268]

157bis. Letters to Colbert, Sept.-Dec., 1671.

1671, Sept. 7, 14, 24, 27, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Vessels of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales, West Indies. Capture of vessel of La Rochelle by Spaniards in Mexican waters. [ff. 448, 480, 546, 572]

158. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Mar., 1672.

Talon to Bellinzani. Requests his return; sends his secretary, Patoulet, with new memoirs on beaver, fisheries, and manufactures. (Ext.) [ff. 1-2v]

1672, Jan. "Mémoire pour la Bretagne", by the Duc de Chaulnes. Requests by merchants with respect to Newfoundland fisheries. [ff. 7-8v]

1672, Jan. 5, Nantes. S. de Molac to Colbert. Complaints by merchants with respect to enrolment of merchant captains in the "classes" (*i. e.*, for naval service), followed by "Noms des capitaines et commandants des vaisseaux qui doivent aller aux Terres Neuves à la pesche des morues".

[ff. 52-55v]

1672, Jan. 5, Mar. 29, Paris. [Fr.] Bellinzani to Colbert. Plan of Zeelanders to send a squadron to the West Indies to molest French vessels; vessels ready to depart for Senegal and the West Indies. [ff. 61, 432]

1672, Jan. 7, 18, 25, 28, La Rochelle or Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. News from the West Indies; illness and death of Villepars at Guadeloupe; voyage of Guillot to the Bay of Tous les Saints; aid for Placentia and Acadia; carpenters sent to Canada; munitions for the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales. [ff. 66, 124, 158, 182]

1672, Jan. 11, Feb. 4, 15, 18, 22, 29, Mar. 3, 21, Rochefort. Memoirs for the king on the affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Vessels for the West Indies; munitions for Acadia and Placentia; crew of Villepars at Antigua; supplies for West Indies, etc.

[ff. 88, 227, 283, 297, 307, 337, 343, 384]

159. Letters to Colbert, Apr.-May, 1672.

N. d., 1672, Apr. 15, 23, 26, May 1. Bishop of St. Malo to Colbert. Newfoundland fisheries and fishermen. [ff. 1, 69, 106, 115, 158]

1672, Apr. 14, La Rochelle. Memoir on the affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Funds for payment of officers and laborers in Canada, Placentia, and Acadia. [f. 64]

1672, Apr. 30, May 8. Notes [by Bellinzani] on goods of Guenet for Canada, and on equipment of squadron of La Barre. [ff. 150, 193]

1672, May 8, St. Malo; May 20, Brest. Duc de Chaulnes to Colbert. Newfoundland fishing fleet; squadron of La Barre. [ff. 185, 291]

1672, May 9, 16, 19, 26, La Rochelle or Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Vessels for the West Indies; troops arrive at La Rochelle for the West Indies; passage of Frontenac to America, and return of Courcelles and Talon to France. [ff. 197, 249, 278, 323]

1672, May 21, Cologne. [Louis de] Verjus [Comte de Crécy] to Colbert. Debt of Frontenac to him. [f. 294]

160. Letters to Colbert, June-July, 1672.

1672, June 2, 23, July 3, 18, 21, 25, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Memoirs for the king on the affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Departure of Frontenac for Canada; vessels for the West Indies.

[ff. 61, 519, 706, 911, 943, 988]

1672, June 6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 20, 20, 23, 27, 30, July 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Preparations and departure of Frontenac and Escort; vessels and troops for the West Indies.

[ff. 196, 254, 262, 266, 429, 467, 492, 523, 581, 605, 774, 810, 860, 939, 992]

1672, July 22, Paris. Bellinzani to Colbert. Liquidation of the Compagnie d'Occident. [f. 955]

1672, July 22, On board *La Grande Espérance*. Frontenac to Colbert. Return of Bourdet, commanding his escort; details of the voyage.

[ff. 958-960]

161. Letters to Colbert, Aug.-Sept., 1672.

1672, Aug. 1, 8, 11, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Vessels for the West Indies, capture of the vessel of La Chesnaye, *La Plume d'Or*, bound for Quebec. [ff. 27, 55, 87]

1672, Aug. 3, Madrid. [Marquis P.] de Villars to Colbert. Capture by a Dutch vessel of a French bark with cargo for Canada. [f. 39]

1672, Aug. 9, Au Conquêt. Capt. Bourdet to Bellinzani. Return from escorting Frontenac. (Ext.) [f. 66]

1672, July 22. Certificate given by Frontenac to Capt. Bourdet of the *Aigle Noir*, who escorted him. Annotation by Colbert. [ff. 67-69v]

1672, Aug. 15, 18, Sept. 1, Rochefort. Memoirs for the king on the affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Vessels and troops for the West Indies; return of Bourdet from escorting Frontenac; return of sailors from the West Indies. [ff. 119, 161, 310]

1672, Aug. 16, 20, 23, Sept. 4, 18, 25, 28, Nantes or St. Malo. Duc de Chaulnes to Colbert. Protection of vessels returning from Newfoundland.

[ff. 135, 188, 239, 317, 385, 402, 444]

1672, Aug 17, Rouen. Pellot to Colbert. Danger to Newfoundland and whaling vessels from the pirates of Holland and Zeeland. [f. 143]

1672, Aug. 26. L. Verjus to Colbert. Debt of Frontenac to him. [f. 262]

162. Letters to Colbert, Oct.-Dec., 1672.

1672, Oct. 13, London. Colbert de Croissy to Colbert. Dutch vessels cruising off Cadiz to capture French and English vessels returning from Newfoundland. [f. 105]

1671, Nov. 12; 1672, Dec. 5, 12, La Rochelle or Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Capture of an English vessel by the American squadron; Patoulet; arrival of three vessels from Canada with Courcelles and Talon.

[ff. 286, 436, 515]

1671, Nov. 20, Guadeloupe. Du Lion to Colbert. Charges against him.

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1672, Nov. 25. Petition of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales to Colbert, praying that the inhabitants of the West Indies may be informed of the continued existence of the company in spite of rumors of its dissolution.

[ff. 375-376]

1671, Nov. 3, Paris. Colbert to directors of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales. It is the will of the king that the commerce of the company shall be restricted to the slave-trade in the countries within its concession.

[f. 424]

1671, Nov. 13, Paris. Colbert to officers of admiralty. Restriction of commerce of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales to that of negroes. (Circular.)

[f. 429]

163. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Apr., 1673.

1673, Jan. 2, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Bellinzani. Escort of merchant vessels. (Ext., with annotations by Colbert.) [ff. 15-16v]

1673, Jan. 2, 19, 30, Feb. 16, Apr. 13, 24, 27, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Merchants wish to know if they have freedom of the fisheries: provisioning of vessels for the West Indies; recommendation of Chamot; transmits account of expenditures for Placentia and Acadia; superiority of Chambly, on service in Canada, over Grandfontaine; praise of La Poipe; expansion of the English on the French coast of Newfoundland; sending of girls to Canada; will arrange with the merchants of La Rochelle respecting the use of funds for Acadia and Placentia; is having a small vessel for Acadia and Placentia overhauled. Cf. Arch. Marine, B2, vol. 24, ff. 181v, 250v.

[ff. 21, 117, 163, 247, 556, 583, 593]

1673, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, 13, 20, Rochefort. Memoirs for the king on affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Escort of fishing vessels; merchants of La Rochelle preparing to send aid to the West Indies; provisions for the West Indies; departure of Newfoundland vessels not to be permitted until quota of sailors for the royal navy has been filled; sends memoirs on Acadia and Placentia.

[ff. 72, 217, 227, 269]

1673, Feb. 1, St. Malo. [Philibert] de Narp to Colbert. Crews of vessels going to Newfoundland.

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1673, Feb. 1, St. Malo. Julien Éon to Colbert. Thanks for permission received from the king to send vessels to Newfoundland, and for exemption of three "classes" of sailors from naval service.

[f. 185]

1673, Feb. 16, London. Colbert de Croissy to Colbert. Restitution of a vessel captured in American waters.

[f. 255]

1673, Mar. 6, Rochefort. Memoir for Seignelay by Desclouzeaux. Expenditures for Acadia and Placentia.

[ff. 358-362v]

164. Letters to Colbert, May-June, 1673.

1673, May 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, June 1, 5, 12, 15, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Lack of provisions for vessels going to the West Indies; recommends Chambly for governor of Acadia; despatch of vessels to Newfoundland; escort of Newfoundland vessels; expedition of de Baas; Canadian timber; construction of a vessel in Canada.

[ff. 70, 103, 144, 182, 213, 239, 305, 365, 449, 500]

1673, May 12, Paris. Bishop of Petraea [Laval] to Colbert. Funds obtained from the king for the publication of bulls; is taking ecclesiastics from the Missions Étrangères to Quebec with him.

[ff. 77-78v]

1673, May 22, Courtrai. Seignelay to Colbert de Terron. Departure of vessels from Havre and Brest for America; Chambly appointed governor of Acadia; despatch of a vessel to Acadia.

[ff. 189-191v]

1673, June 17. Memoir respecting the captains in the service of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales.

[ff. 524-526v]

1673, June 17, 22 (2), 23, 24, 26, Havre. Duc de St. Aignan to Colbert. Newfoundland vessels and sailors.

[ff. 527, 561, 567, 583, 605, 625]

165. Letters to Colbert, July-Aug., 1673.

1673, July 15. Patoulet to Colbert. Will endeavor, with Desclouzeaux, to establish commerce in Canada; Canadian timber and flax. Annotations by Colbert.

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165bis. Letters to Colbert, Aug.-Sept., 1673.

1673, Aug. 26, Paris. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Voyage of the *Belliqueux* in the West Indies.

[ff. 435-436v]

1673, Sept. 21. Louis de Bourbon, Prince de Condé, to Colbert. Recommends the Englishman [Col. John] Scott, who has been in the West Indies.

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166. Letters to Colbert, Oct.-Nov., 1673.

1673, Oct. 3, Rome. Duc d'Estrées to Colbert. Respecting bulls on the bishopric of Quebec. [f. 38]

1673, Oct. 16, London. Colbert de Croissy to Colbert. Opposition of the English commissioners to the union of the English forces with the squadron of Valbelle in the West Indies. [f. 128]

1673, Oct. 21, Havre. L. Berryer to Colbert. Lack of sailors for the Newfoundland vessels. [f. 167]

167. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Mar., 1674.

1674, Jan. 4, Feb. 5, 8, Mar. 6, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Memoirs for the king on affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Return of vessel which carries provisions to Newfoundland and Acadia; Chambly must have arrived in Acadia, whence Grandfontaine has returned; contract with merchants of La Rochelle for supplying the West Indies; arrival of Courcelles; orders to de Baas to aid Ogeron. [ff. 92, 300, 312, 401]

1674, Jan. 19, Feb. 15, 19, 19, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Claims presented by Grandfontaine for provisions supplied to Acadia; sale of sugar and tobacco from cargo of the *Amitié*; arrival of Courcelles; specie on the *Amitié*. [ff. 186, 325, 343, 347]

1674, Jan. 26, Falmouth. Chevalier [Fr. L.] de Châteaurenault to Colbert. Escort to La Rochelle requested by captain of a French vessel at Falmouth, coming from Quebec. [f. 326]

1674, Feb. 15. [J.] de Fita, *lieutenant criminel*, to Colbert. Thanks for entrusting to him the affair of M. de Courcelles. [f. 329]

1674, Feb. 20, Berlin. [Louis] Verjus to Colbert. Brosseau will speak to him of his affair with Frontenac. [f. 353]

1674, Mar. 5. Memoir of vessels loaded with provisions for the West Indies, which are in the river of Bordeaux. [ff. 395-396v]

168. Letters to Colbert, Apr.-June, 1674.

1674, Apr. 1, 5, 26, 30, May 8, 14, 27, June 5, 14, 15, Rochefort or La Rochelle. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Vessels for the West Indies; praise of Courcelles; case of the *Amitié* of Curaçao; troops for the West Indies; Grandfontaine placed in command of a battery.

[ff. 1, 14, 85, 101, 124, 141, 175, 209, 251, 253]

1674, Apr. 6, 18. Inventories of papers of Colbert relating to the marine, Canada, and the West Indies. [ff. 37-40v, 52-53v]

1674, Apr. 17, Paris. Bellinzani to Colbert. Relating to Dupont de Neuville, proposed for the position of *maître des eaux et forêts* in Canada. [f. 50]

1674, Apr. 23, May 13, 17, 24, Rochefort. Memoirs to the king on affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Troops, vessels, and priests for the West Indies. [ff. 79, 138, 147, 167]

168bis. Letters to Colbert, June-Aug., 1674.

1674, June 28, July 10, 19, 30, Aug. 6, Rochefort. Memoirs for the king on affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Vessels for the West Indies; departure of a fly-boat with despatches for de Baas. [ff. 322, 379, 428, 489, 515]

1674, July 7. List of royal vessels at sea and in the ports. [ff. 359-363]

1674, July 18, 23, 23, 25, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Case of the *Amitié* of Curaçao; protection of vessels returning from the fisheries; arrival of vessels from Cayenne; fear that De Ruyter may threaten the West Indies. [ff. 419, 466, 467, 476]

1674, July 22, Dover. Abraham Stora to ———. Passage of Dutch fleet bound for the West Indies. [ff. 458-458v]

1674, Aug. 7, Rochefort. Observations on the recruiting of sailors. [ff. 526-527v]

1674, Aug. 20, 27, Brest. Duc de Chaulnes to Seignelay. Dutch vessels despatched to New Netherlands and the West Indies to join De Ruyter; arrival of merchant fleet from the West Indies. [ff. 560, 575]

1674, Aug. 30, harbor of Camaret. "Billet que les capitaines marchands venant de l'Amérique sous l'escorte de M. de la Rocque luy ont donné pour ne point faire la route du Havre où ils doivent descharger." (Copy.) [f. 589]

169. Letters to Colbert, Sept.-Dec., 1674.

Letters from de Seuil, Comte d'Estrées, Duc de St. Aignan, Duc de Chaulnes, Bellinzani, and Colbert de Terron, containing references to defense of the West Indies, Dutch attack on Martinique, etc.

[ff. 76, 82, 96, 139, 187, 191, 212, 514]

1674, Oct. 2. List of royal vessels. [f. 200]

1674, Dec. 25. Memoir on troops in the West Indies. [f. 515]

170. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Feb., 1675.

[Perrot] de Fercourt to Colbert. Intrigues of Mme. de Frontenac.

[ff. 31-32v]

1675, Jan. 20, St. Malo. De Sachez-[Séjourné] to Colbert. Need of sailors for a successful season at Newfoundland; vessel for the West Indies.

[ff. 189-200v]

171. Letters to Colbert, Mar.-May, 1675.

1675, Mar. 4, St. Germain-en-Laye, Mar. 9, Paris, Apr. 5, Versailles. Father Hyacinthe Le Febvre, provincial of the Recollects of Paris, to Colbert. Enquires as to number of priests he wishes to send to Canada.—Transmits letters from the superior of the Canadian Recollects and from Frontenac.—Respecting the conduct of the Recollects in Canada. [ff. 21, 52, 164]

1674, Nov. 10, Quebec. Frontenac to "Père Germain". Religious situation in Canada; asks for more priests; location of various missions. [f. 54]

1674, Nov. 12, Quebec. Father Eustache Maupassant, superior of the Recollects of Canada, to ———. Recollects and aid sent by the king have not yet arrived; building constructed by Frontenac for the priests; refuses to join cabal against Frontenac. [f. 57]

1675, Mar. 21, harbor of Martinique. Beaujeu to Colbert. Sojourn of the *Galant* at Martinique. [f. 100]

References to Newfoundland fishers and fishing vessels. Of slight value.

[ff. 108, 217, 295]

1675, May 2. Report on funds for the fortification of Martinique and other islands. [f. 265]

171bis. Letters to Colbert, June, 1675.

Letters from Pérou (Port Louis), Pellot (Rouen), Chappellain (Port Louis), Duc de La Vieuville (Poitiers), and Duc de Chaulnes (Rennes), containing slight references to sugar from Surinam, commerce in tobacco, vessels from the West Indies, annoyances to Newfoundland vessels, etc.

[ff. 362, 438, 517, 586, 686]

172. Letters to Colbert, July-Aug., 1675.

1675, July 2, La Rochelle. De Mirande and Du Bouchet to Colbert. Vessels leaving for New France without passports. [ff. 11-12v]

172bis. Letters to Colbert, Aug.-Dec., 1675.

Letters from Duc de Charost (Calais), Bellinzani, and Marquis de Grancé, containing references to the West Indies, operations of Dutch vessels, etc. [ff. 367, 469, 492]

Letters from Dusault (Paris), de Lavardin (Nantes), de Logerie (Belle-Ile), Duc de Chaulnes (Rennes), de Seuil, de Muyn, and de Vauvré, containing references to Newfoundland fishing vessels.

[ff. 511, 514, 515, 520, 522, 553, 580, 588, 632, 644]

1675, Dec. 23. "Mémoire sur ce qui est à faire par les vaisseaux de guerre que le Roy fait armer pour envoyer en Terre Neuve." By Seignelay, with annotations by Colbert. [ff. 626-627v]

173. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-July, 1676.

1676, May 1. "Liste générale des vaisseaux du Roy en 1676."

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1676, Aug. 4. "Mémoire des lieux où sont les Vaisseaux du Roy armez en 1676." By Seignelay. [f. 15]

Memoir by Bellinzani respecting the *domaine d'Occident*. [ff. 47-49v]

Notes on letters from de Muyn and de Seuil, containing references to escort of Newfoundland and Canadian vessels, provisions and sailors for Newfoundland vessels, despatch of vessels to Canada, the West Indies, etc. [ff. 110-376]

173bis. Letters to Colbert, July-Dec., 1676.

Notes on letters from de Muyn and de Seuil, as in preceding volume.

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1676, Aug. 19, 21, 24, 28, Sept. 7, 21, Brest. Memoir and letters from the Comte d'Estrées to Colbert, containing references to Cayenne and the West Indies. [ff. 423-459]

1676, Oct. 20, Versailles. Notes by Colbert on letters received from the ports. West India squadron; capture of a Newfoundland vessel.

[ff. 530-531v]

1676, Oct. 24, Nantes. Guillet to Colbert. His voyage to Quebec; Canadian timber, voyage of the *Trompeur*; meeting with de Sourdis. [ff. 588v-559]

1676, Oct. 24, Versailles. "Résultat des dépêches de marine." By Colbert and Seignelay. Arrival of vessels from Newfoundland and Canada; cargoes of Newfoundland vessels; capture of fishermen off the Acadian coast; voyage of de Sourdis; bad condition of Placentia. [ff. 572-573v]

1676, Nov. 13, Fort Royal [Martinique]. De Baas to Colbert. Defense of Grenada. [f. 602bis]

174. Letters to Colbert, Jan.-Apr., 1677.

"Liste générale des vaisseaux du Roy en 1677."

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"Vaisseaux qui iront en Terre Neuve." "Escadre des îles d'Amérique."

[ff. 15v-17]

Petition from the Jesuits in Canada to Colbert, requesting the settlement of their lands and a concession for the Iroquois mission at Prairie de la Madeleine. [ff. 80-81v]

1677, Apr. 26. Request by Dupont de Neuville to Colbert, that his commission as *grand maître des eaux et forêts* of Canada be forwarded to him.

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174bis. Letters to Colbert, May-Aug., 1677.

Notes on letters from P. de Seuil, L. de Muyn, Comte Jean d'Estrées, and Desclouzeaux, containing references to vessels for the West Indies or engaged in the Newfoundland fisheries, Dutch plans to send a squadron to America, provisions for vessels in the West Indies, escort of Newfoundland vessels, etc. [ff. 353, 355, 365, 393, 508, 546, 592, 636, 646, 681, 683]

1677, June 18. La Chesnaye to Bellinzani. Convoy of the *Espérance* and the *Mouton*, ready to sail for Canada. (Ext.) [f. 395]

1677, Aug. Memorandum of a letter from Gombauld to Colbert, relating to the reported discovery of a gold mine in Canada by St. Aubin. [f. 607v]

175. Letters to Colbert, Sept.-Dec., 1677.

Notes and memoranda on letters from Desclouzeaux (Havre), Méricourt, Berger (La Rochelle), La Lande (Bayonne), P. de Seuil (Brest), Chevalier de Réals (La Rochelle), Herpin, L. de Muyn (Rochefort), and Gallon, containing references to return of the *Bouffonne* and the *Gaillarde* from Newfoundland, loss sustained at Tobago by Méricourt, capture of vessels by the Dutch in the West Indies and off Newfoundland, departure of vessels for the West Indies, provisioning of Tobago, goods and expenditures for Cayenne and Canada, commerce of Gallon in the West Indies, departure of squadron of the Comte Jean d'Estrées, revocation of freedom of fisheries, arrival of vessels from Canada, etc. Cf. Arch. Marine, B3, vol. 24.

[ff. 7, 72v, 80, 128, 132, 134, 149, 206, 257, 271, 332, 390, 402, 432, 436, 480, 486, 494, 501, 578, 622, 637]

1677, Sept. 9, Havre. *Procès-verbal* of the declaration made before the *procureur du roi* of the admiralty of Havre, by David Descultot, master of the *St. Michel*, respecting his voyage to Newfoundland and the attack on his vessel by a Dutch frigate. [ff. 229-230v]

1677, Sept. 24, Paris. [François] Bellinzani to Colbert. Captures of vessels by the Dutch in violation of the fisheries treaty. [f. 236]

1677, Sept. 20-Oct. 9. "Mémoire des ordres généraux donnés par mon père" [Colbert]. By [Seignelay]. [f. 316]

1677, Oct. 13. "Points principaux des lettres cy-jointes sur lesquelles il faut consulter mon père." By Seignelay. [f. 342]

1677, Oct. [27]. Bellinzani to Colbert. Despatches sent to Comte d'Estrées; voyage of the Dutch squadron to Tobago; arrival of negroes at Lyons. [ff. 386-387]

176. Letters to Colbert, 1667-1670.

1667, Oct. 15, Quebec. Bishop of Petraea [Laval] to Colbert. Peace in Canada; the intendant is endeavoring to establish a local commercial company. [ff. 11-12v]

1670, Apr. 3, 10, 21, 28, May 1, 5, 8, 11, 14, La Rochelle or Rochefort. Memoirs for the king on affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Claims by Talon respecting a vessel freighted by him; approaching departure of vessels for Placentia, Acadia, and Canada; Grandfontaine in command in Acadia; arrival of Talon expected; complaints against Gabaret in the West Indies; departure of the *Hirondelle* with troops for Canada; conferences with Jacquin and Pellimier on West India affairs; arrival of Talon; departure of the *Nouvelle France* for Canada; girls, cattle, and sailors for Canada; burning of a vessel destined for Canada; the *St. Sébastien*, bound for Acadia, puts in at Belle-Île. [ff. 65, 85, 103, 117, 127, 141, 145, 153, 155]

1670, Apr. 14, 17, 24, June 4, 14 (Reims), Sept. 15, 18, 22, 22, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 30, Nov. 6, 13, La Rochelle or Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Embarkation of merchandise of Talon and of the troops; despatches from Gabaret in the West Indies; attempted revolt by the blacks in Barbados; departure of the *Gédéon*, with Talon, and of the *Ville de Rouen* for Canada; return of the *St. Sébastien* from Acadia; carpenters needed by the Compagnie "d'Occident"; respecting the voyage of Brunet, director of the Compagnie "d'Occident", expenditures for Canada and Acadia; voyage of Brunet; advances by the Compagnie "d'Occident" for Canada; conferences with the

directors of the Compagnie du Nord and of the Compagnie "d'Occident"; notes received from Talon and Courcelles; return of the *Hirondelle* from Canada; rumor that Talon sends his secretary to France.

[ff. 91, 97, 109, 185, 195, 315, 319, 333, 335, 371, 383, 391, 404, 415, 421, 427.

1670, June 1, Rochefort. Desclouzeaux to Colbert. Provisions for the vessels going to the West Indies; departure of Talon. [f. 193

[1670.] "Mémoire tant sur l'arrivée des vaisseaux du Roy au Cap-Vert et leur séjour à ces rades, que sur le commerce qu'on peut faire à ces costes jusques à là rivière de Gambie." Slave-trade with the West Indies.

[ff. 224-235v

1670, Sept. 24, St. Germain-en-Laye. Colbert to Colbert de Terron. Cargo of the *Ville de Rouen*; Guinea slave-trade; despatch of provisions to the West Indies. (Copy.) [ff. 369-370v

1670, Sept. 19, Quebec. Courcelles to Colbert de Terron. Shipbuilding; recommends Lamothe; men sent to obtain news of Grandfontaine in Acadia.

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176bis. Letters to Colbert, 1670-1675.

1670, Dec. 7, 11, 15, 22, 25; 1671, Oct. 4, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to Colbert. Publication of "classes" to be made for the engagement of sailors for Newfoundland; Talon wishes to drive Le Gaigneur from Canada; return of Gabaret's squadron from the West Indies; letters for Canada, Placentia, and Acadia; voyage of Forant to Brazil. [ff. 453, 456, 460, 464, 466, 494

1670, Dec. 11, Rochefort. Colbert de Terron to de Sachy. Complaints by merchants of Nantes of the difficulties of making up crews for Newfoundland.

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1671, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, 14, Rochefort. Memoirs for the king on affairs of the department of Rochefort, by Colbert de Terron. Capture of an English vessel by Villepars at Petit Goave; Mme. de Villepars requests that her husband remain in the West Indies; memoir by Grandfontaine; provisions for Acadia and Placentia. [ff. 549, 568, 581

1675, Nov. 14, Versailles. Memoir by Seignelay on the memoir by the Comte d'Estrées, respecting the service of vessels of the Ponant division in 1676. Proposals of attacks on vessels from New Spain and on the Guinea coast. [f. 875

270. "Trésor Royal", Jan.-June, 1665.—"Roole de plusieurs parties et sommes de deniers que le Roy a commandé et ordonné à Me. Estienne Jehannot, Sr. de Bartillat . . . garde de son trésor royal, de bailler, payer et delivrer comptant ou assigner par ses mandemens . . . aux personnes pour les causes selon et ainsi qu'il en suit." Orders for payment from the royal treasury for the first semester of 1665, as follows: troops in America (f. 38); Sieur de Salières, colonel of the Regiment de Carignan (f. 83v); salaries of Talon and Courcelles (f. 119); troops going to Canada (f. 121); salary of de Tracy (f. 122); vessels for Canada (f. 100); Compagnie des Indes Occidentales (f. 200); Bourdon and Villeray (f. 416).

271. "Trésor Royal", July-Dec., 1665.—Orders for payments from the royal treasury during the second semester of 1665, as follows: letters of change drawn by de Tracy at Guadeloupe (f. 48v); duties on merchandise embarked on vessels of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales (f. 51v); voyage to Canada (f. 56); establishment of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales (f. 93); troops serving in America (f. 235).

273. "Trésor royal", Jan.-June, 1666.—Orders for payments from the royal treasury during the first semester of 1666, as follows: infantry to be

sent to America (f. 151) ; voyage of Forant to America (f. 232) ; salaries of Talon (f. 249v), de Tracy, Courcelles, and Du Lion (ff. 251-251v), of Chaumont, aide-de-camp of de Tracy, and Patoulet, secretary of Talon (f. 259) ; wreck in the St. Lawrence of a bark loaded with provisions for de Tracy (f. 261v) ; expenditures in the West Indies, and vessels to be equipped and sent thither (f. 265v).

274. "Trésor royal", July-Dec., 1666.—Orders for payments from the royal treasury during the second semester of 1666, as follows: eight companies of troops sent to America (f. 304).

287. "Trésor royal", Jan.-June, 1671.—Orders for payments from the royal treasury during the first semester of 1671, as follows: crews of vessels equipped at Rochefort for the West Indies (f. 124) ; passage of *engagés* and girls to Canada (f. 132v) ; maintenance of Acadia (f. 136v) ; voyage of Patoulet from Quebec to St. Germain and return (f. 179) ; to Patoulet for troops, fathers of large families, the bishop, hospital nuns of Quebec and Montreal, mines, and other expenses for Canada and Acadia (ff. 281-283).

288. "Trésor royal", Oct.-Dec., 1671.—Orders for payments from the royal treasury during the last quarter of 1671, as follows: salaries of Ogeron and de Baas (ff. 177v-178) ; public works in the West Indies (ff. 180-180v).

289. "Trésor royal", Jan.-June, 1672.—Orders for payments from the royal treasury for the first semester of 1672, as follows: equipment of infantry companies for America (f. 158) ; equipment of vessels for the West Indies (ff. 189v-192) ; salary and voyage of Frontenac, salary of Talon, officers and workmen in Acadia (ff. 196-197) ; journey of Frontenac to La Rochelle (f. 251v).

CINQ CENTS DE COLBERT.

The group of five hundred volumes known as the Cinq Cents de Colbert, or more usually the 500 Colbert, is of miscellaneous character, containing some correspondence of Colbert. Among the documents relating to America are a number bearing on commercial and naval matters. An inventory of the collection has been printed, *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Collection des Cinq Cents de Colbert*, by Charles de La Roncière (Paris, 1908).

17.—1609, Feb. Protest by de Bretignières, syndic of the États de Normandie, against the imposition of a tax of one écu per ton on commerce beyond the line [of demarcation]. [ff. 1-2]

1626, May 19, Limours. "Articles et contract de la Compagnie de la nasselle de St. pierre fleur-delizée pr. le commerce. Pour l'établissement de la Marine en faveur de Mr. le Card'al de Richelieu." [ff. 351-362v]

45.—1640, St. Christopher. De Poincy to the directors of the Compagnie des Iles de l'Amérique (Nov. 15), and to Richelieu (Dec. 2), with "Relation de ce qui s'est passé en l'isle de Saint Christophe depuis . . . le 27 aout 1639". [ff. 459v-483v]

88.—1611, Oct. 12, Fontainebleau.

[Marie de Médicis] to M. de La Ravadière. None but the Catholic religion must be tolerated in the countries which he and M. de Razilly may conquer in the Indies. [ff. 231v-232]

89.—1612, Aug. 7, Paris. [Marie de Médicis] to M. de Biencourt, commanding at Fort Royal in New France. Recommends certain Jesuit priests. [ff. 67-67v]

1613, Jan. 4, Paris. [*Id.*] to *id.* Respecting Jesuits who are to make the voyage to New France with the Sieur René Le Cocq. [ff. 118v-119]

126.—1666, Jan. 24; 1667, Feb. 15, St. Germain. Colbert to Colbert de Terron. The *St. Sébastien* is destined for Canada.—Pay of infantry troops in Canada and the West Indies. [ff. 27, 245]

[1667.] Memorandum of matters to be included in the instructions to the lieutenant general of the Islands of America. Supply of timber from Canada, etc. [ff. 261v-266]

199. "Inventaire général et descriptive de tous les vaisseaux appartenans aux sujets du Roy de l'année 1664, en conséquence d'un arrest du Conseil royal des finances donné au rapport de Monsieur Colbert."—Original inventories, drawn up in each port by the lieutenant and *greffier* of the admiralty, of French-owned vessels, with notes as to their condition. The inventories for Rouen, Dieppe, Honfleur, Nantes, St. Malo, Bordeaux, etc., all include vessels engaged in the Newfoundland fisheries. Cf. Mims, *Colbert's West India Policy*, p. 2.

203. Memoirs on marine and commerce.

Mémoires concernant la Marine, by Gravier. Cod fisheries, West India and African trade, etc. (n. d.). [ff. 1-15]

Apr. 1–Nov. 15. Journal of the Chevalier de Razilly: inspection of vessels intended for Canada. [ff. 37-40]

"Mémoires et avis donnés au Roy sur le fait de la navigation et commerce de l'Amérique et les ordres des armées d'Espagne." [ff. 162-170v]

1620. "Sommaton adressée à Montmorency amiral de France, par les marchands de Rouen et St. Malo associés au commerce de la Nouvelle France." [ff. 188-190]

1620, Nov. 8, Paris. "Articles accordés par le Duc le Montmorency vice-roy au pays de la N'elle France au Sr.——— et ses associés." [ff. 193-196v]

1626, Mar. 31, Charonne. Contract between Richelieu and the Compagnie des Cent Associés [Morbihan]. [ff. 197-202v]

1626, May 19, Limours. Contract between Richelieu and the Compagnie de la Nacelle de St. Pierre Fleur-de-Lysée, with royal ratification of July, 1626, at Nantes. Cf. above, 17. [ff. 214-228]

1608, Feb., Mar. Letters of Sully and Jeannin relative to the "avis de Isaac Le Maire pour l'establissement d'une compagnie en France." [ff. 236-242]

"Propositions pour faire une compagnie en France pour les Indes Occidentales." Plan of attack on the Spanish colonies in America. [244-255v]

[1656-1659 ca.] "Plan véritable de l'estat présent des affaires de l'Europe." [ff. 257-286v]

Mémoire pour les Marchands de Paris, Rouen, S. Malo, Nantes, Morlaiz, le Havre et Dieppe, trafiquans en Mer. [ff. 287-288]

1629. *Edict du Roy pour l'Etablissement de la Compagnie Royale des Voyages de Long Cours . . .* [ff. 289-316v]

1664, Dec. 5. *Arrest du Conseil de Commerce, donné en faveur des Marchands, et de tous autres qui feront cy-après bastir des Vaisseaux, ou trafiqueront sur Mer.* Bonus for transportation of colonists to Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indies, etc. [ff. 347-350v]

1664, Jan, 21. Extract from petition of the [Dutch] West India Company. Conference at Boston between representatives of New England and New Netherland. [f. 400]

204.—1667, Mar. 20, 27, 27, Apr. 13, May 13, 25, June 14, July 3, 16, Aug. 2, 10. Colbert to Colbert de Croissy, French ambassador in England. Restitution of Acadia and St. Christopher. [ff. 9v, 18v, 50v, 54v, 100v, 118v, 139v, 167v, 185, 209v, 219]

1662, Mar. 27. Louis XIV. to Colbert de Croissy. Restitution of Acadia and St. Christopher. [f. 18]

1669, May 3, July 5, Aug. 2. Colbert to M. de Pomponne. Impossibility of making use of the Englishman [John] Scott in America. A vessel of the Dutch West India Company maltreats a French vessel on the Guinea coast. [ff. 71v, 171, 210v]

1669, June 10, Dec. 7. Colbert to M. de St. Romain, ambassador in Portugal. Commerce of Guinea and Brazil.—Arrival of the *St. Charles* at Lisbon, illness of Talon, delay of vessel prejudicial to interests of New France. [ff. 131, 130]

1669, June 28, Aug. 16, Nov. 1, 8, 15, Dec. 27. Colbert to Abbé de Bourlemont. Bishopric of Quebec. [ff. 159, 223, 286v, 300, 305, 348v]

1669, June, St. Germain. "Édit portant établissement d'une compagnie de commerce pour le Nord." [ff. 194v-200v]

1669, [Aug. 10]. Circular letter to the mayors and *échevins* of maritime towns, relative to freedom of trade with the West Indies. [ff. 220v-221]

1669, Nov. 1. Colbert to the Archbishop of Rouen. Bishopric of Quebec. [ff. 288-289]

1669, Nov. 20, St. Germain. Memoir of instructions to the Bishop of Béziers, appointed ambassador in Spain. Commerce with the West Indies. [ff. 322v-328]

1669, Dec. 20. Colbert to Talon, intendant in Canada. [ff. 341v-342]

251.—1664, May, Paris. *Édit du Roy, pour l'Etablissement de la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales* (Paris, 1664, 28 pp.). [ff. 279-292]

1664, Aug. 27. *Déclaration du Roy en faveur des Officiers de son Conseil et de ses Cours Souveraines intéressés ès Compagnies des Indes Orientales et Occidentales.* [ff. 333v-335]

291. "Procès-verbal de visite des costes et éveschés de Bretagne fait par le Sieur Colbert . . ." 1665.—Commerce of St. Malo with the Spanish Indies, and the Newfoundland fishery. [ff. 42-43v]

323. Treaties and diplomatic negotiations between France and England, 1606-1664.

1632, Mar. 29. Copy of treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. Ptd. in Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Doc. 36. [ff. 46-50]

"Responces sur les prétentions des Srs. Kerkés en conséquences du traité entre la France et l'Angleterre, 1632." Cf. *Cal. of St. Pap., Colonial*, 1661-1668, no. 210. [ff. 52-53]

"Mémoire touchant la restitution à faire de la part des Anglois du pays de l'Acadie en la Nouvelle France." [ff. 54-55]

1662. "Remonstrance faicte par M. le Comte d'Estrades au Roy d'Angleterre au sujet de la Nouvelle France." [ff. 56-56v, 59]

1499-1655. "Abrégé des voyages, descouvertes, et habitations faictes en l'Amérique Septentrionale par les François et ensuite celles faictes par les Anglois." [ff. 57-58v]

"Escrit de l'Ambassadeur d'Angleterre touchant l'Acadie." (Latin.) [ff. 60-75]

"Véritable fondement des droicts du Roy sur la Nouvelle France par ou l'on peut respondre aux raisons ou aux subtilitez de l'auteur de l'escrit d'Angleterre." Restitution of Port Royal, St. Jean, and Pentagouet; annotations in hand of Colbert. [ff. 76-79]

"Mémoire de M. l'Abbé Bourzeix sur la restitution du port Royal occupé par Anglois." Annotations in hand of Colbert. [ff. 81-81v]

1665, Nov. 3, Westminster. *Traicté de Paix entre le Royaume de France et la République d'Angleterre, d'Ecosse et d'Irlande* (Paris, Sébastien Cramoisy, 1655). [ff. 125-152v]

Scriptum Dom. Protectoris Reipublicae Angliae, Scotiae, Hiberniae etc., ex Consensu atque Sententia Concilii sui editum; in quo hujus Reipublicae Causa contra Hispanos justa esse demonstratur (Londini, Henricus Hill et Johannes Field, 1655, 42 pp.). [ff. 160-181v]

[1664.] Remarks on a project of a treaty between France and England. Art. relates to Pentagouet, St. Jean, and Port Royal. [ff. 329-332]

[1664.] Draft of a treaty between France and England. (In hand of Colbert.) [ff. 357-359v]

1664, Sept. 29, Vincennes. "Response à la réplique de M. l'ambassadeur d'Angleterre sur le traité proposé entre le Roy et le Roy son M'e." (In hand of Colbert.) [ff. 369-371]

1666, July, The Hague. Letter relating to English colonies, commerce, and cultivation of tobacco. [ff. 396-402v]

324. Treaties between France and Holland, 1596-1664.

"Discours présenté au Roy par l'envoyé de Messieurs les Etats-Généraux des provinces-unies des païs bas en suite de la harangue par luy faite à Sa Majesté touchant les différens d'entre les dits Sieurs Etats Généraux et le Roy d'Angleterre pour le Commerce le 29 Décembre 1664." English attack on New Netherland. Cf. below, **341**, f. 500. [ff. 248-267v]

334.—1661, May 23. Instructions to the Comte d'Estrades, ambassador in England. Restitution of Acadia. [ff. 249-263v]

- 337.**—1577, Oct. 9, London. Two despatches from Castelnau de La Mauvissière, ambassador in England, to Henry II. and to Catherine de Médicis, respectively. Return of Frobisher. (Originals.) Ptd. in *Amer. Hist. Review*, XXXI. (Jan., 1926) 286-287. Cf. MSS. Fr. **15973**. [ff. 673-678]
- 1577, Oct. 13, London. Castelnau to Henry II. Refers to a vessel returning from a voyage of 14 months. [ff. 681-682]
- 338.**—[1750 *ca.*], July 10. Memoir presented by the French ambassador to the King of Spain. Seeks release of two Frenchmen, former inhabitants of Florida, who are imprisoned in Seville. [pp. 1145-1149]
- 339.**—"Condiciones del Pliego que a dado en la Junta de armadas el Licenciado Don Francisco de Salas . . . para la compañía y armada de corso que pretende se forme en estos Reynos de la corona de Castilla a semejança de las compañías orientales y occidentales que tienen formadas los olandeses." [ff. 1116-1119]
- 341.**—1654. "Manifesto degl'Inglesi contro li Spagnuoli." Anglo-Spanish relations in the West Indies. (Italian.) [ff. 49-62v]
- 1664, Oct. 9, The Hague. *Réponse des États Généraux des Provinces Unies des Pays Bas à Réponse du Roi de la Gde. Bretagne remise par son Ambassadeur*. English attack on New Netherland. [f. 500]
- 441-454.** Copies of the negotiations of President Jeannin for the truce of Antwerp, 1607-1609.—See above, MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.
- 466.**—1609, Dec. 14; 1610, Jan. 15, Apr. 26, London. Letters from [J. de] Beaulieu to [Jean de] Villiers-Hotman, at Dusseldorf. News of the colonization of Virginia. [ff. 415, 419, 425]
- 467.**—1632, Mar. 25 [29]. Copy of treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. [ff. 427-435v]
- 470-473.** Collection of correspondence addressed to Michel de Castelnau de La Mauvissière, ambassador in England, 1575-1585.
- 470.**—1585, July 2, Paris. The king to Castelnau. Reference to Drake's expedition to the Indies. [ff. 133-134]
- 473.**—1582. Letters patent, declaring the will of the king that his fleet, sailing to the West Indies, shall do nothing to the prejudice of neighboring kings or princes or of the Queen of England. [ff. 311-314]
- 474-476.** Copies of the diplomatic correspondence of Antoine Lefèvre de La Boderie, 1606-1610.—1609, Mar. 3, London. La Boderie to Villeroy, referring to the preparation of an expedition to Virginia in spite of the protests of the Spanish ambassador (**476**, f. 205).
- 478.** "Relation d'Angleterre" [by a French diplomat, 1665].—References to New Netherland and New England. [ff. 132v-133]
- 483.**—"Des Places fortes ès Indes Orientales, en l'Amérique et en Africque tenues par les Compagnies des Indes Orientales et Occidentales sous la souveraineté des Estats des Provinces Unies des Pays Bas." [ff. 443-444v]
- 1615, July 15, Quebec. Father Denis Jémes [Jamay], Récollect missionary, to the Cardinal de Joyeuse. Fertility of the country, the St. Lawrence, description of the Indians, difficulties of their conversion, and libertinage of the French. [ff. 581-582v]
- 1653, Mar. Confirmation of the concession of St. Christopher to the order of Malta. [ff. 583-586]
- "Relation de Brésil." [ff. 587-589]
- 497.**—1654. "Plan véritable de l'estat présent des affaires de l'Europe . . ." References to discovery of America, the Florida colony, Drake, the West Indies, etc. [ff. 184-216]

COLLECTION DUPUY.

The Collection Dupuy was formed by the brothers Pierre Dupuy (*obiit* 1651) and Jacques Dupuy (*obiit* 1656). It is composed of various elements, such as MSS. bequeathed by their father, Claude Dupuy (*obiit* 1594), MSS. bequeathed by Lullier, *counselor* of the Parlement de Metz, portfolios of Peiresc, papers of Théodore Godefroy, etc. An inventory of the collection has been made by Léon Dorez, *Catalogue de la Collection Dupuy* (Paris, 1899, 2 vols.) ; brief accounts of its formation and its accession by the Bibliothèque Nationale are in Léopold Delisle, *Cabinet des Manuscrits*, I. 263, 422.

39. Miscellany relating to the history of the Netherlands, 1295-1631. (Copies.)

1608, Jan. 16, Brussels. Instructions of the archdukes to Spinola, Richardot, and Verreycken, respecting trade in the West Indies, etc. [ff. 56-59]

1609. "Mémoire des plus importantes raisons pour lesquelles les Seigneurs Etats ne doivent aucunement quitter le trafficq et navigation des Indes." Dutch trade with the West Indies. [ff. 67-70]

1609, June 17. "Promesse de garantie de la tresse des paÿs bas par les Roys très Crestien et de la Grande Bretagne, à ce intervenans les Ambassadeurs des Archiducs." Assistance to be furnished the Netherlands by France and England if their trade with the West Indies is disturbed. [ff. 85-86v]

1609. "Déclaration des Ambassadeurs qui sont intéressés à la tresse sur la navigation de Messieurs les Etats aux Indes." [ff. 86v-88]

1614. "Les raisons que les Ambassadeurs de Hollande ont apportées pour la conservation et maintenue des droits de pescherie . . ." [ff. 116-118]

1624, June 10. Treaty of Compiègne between France and the United Netherlands. See Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Doc. 32. [ff. 219-219v]

1625, Sept. 17. Extract from the treaty of Southampton between the United Netherlands and Great Britain. See *ibid.*, Doc. 33. [ff. 230-231]

198-202. Negotiations of President Jeannin for the truce of Antwerp, 1607-1609. See above, MSS. Fr. 7086-7090.

273. Register of a secretary of state, reigns of Francis I. and Henry II.

[1542?] "Pouvoir g'nal à monsieur de Roberval pour aller decouvrir les terres de Canada, Ochelaga, et Saguenay." Followed by "Ampliation du pouvoir au dit sieur de Roberval". This commission, omitted from the *Catalogue des Actes de François I.*, and apparently ignored by writers on the voyages of Cartier and Roberval, seems, because of the inclusion of the term *Saguenay*, to apply to Roberval's voyage of 1542-1543. The document was communicated by Léon Dorez to the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres in 1908.

318.—1603, Jan. [*sic*] 8, Fontainebleau. "Lettres par lesquelles le Roy de France nomme pour son Lieutenant général le sieur de Montz au pays confins de la terre de la Cadie aux Indes." [ff. 100-103]

1603, Dec. 18, Paris. "Lettres patentes en faveur dud. Sr. de Monts pr. le faict de son entreprise des Indes." [ff. 105-106]

1603, Dec. 18, Paris. "Remonstrances faites au Roy par le Sieur de Montz sur les articles par lui proposés à Sa Majesté au mois de novembre pour la descouverte et habitation des terres de la Cadie." [ff. 107-108]

1603, Nov. 6, Fontainebleau. "Articles proposez au Roy par le sieur de Montz pour la descouverte et habitaõn des costes et Terres de La Cadie." [ff. 109-111]

1626, Mar. 19, Paris. "Contrat fait par M. Le Cardinal de Richelieu comme surintendant général du commerce de France et pays Etrangers, avec la compagnie de Flandres et associés, lui accordant le privilège du commerce général dans le Royaume et hors de France, toutes colonies, Canada, Nouvelle France, etc." [ff. 123-134]

1626, May 19, Chateau de Limours. "Traité fait par le Roy de France (M. le Cardinal de Richelieu traitant pour les seigneurs) qui permet à cette compagnie [de la Nacelle de St. Pierre Fleur-de-lysée] d'entreprendre dans son royaume et dans tous autres pays hors de France, Canada, etc. . . . un établissement général du commerce." [ff. 137-154]

N. d. "Causes du désistement par les Français de toutes longues navigations par suite de la rivalité et de la jalousie des Espagnols." [ff. 157-158]

462. Diplomatic miscellany, 1428-1633.

[1632, Mar. 29, St. Germain-en-Laye.] "Articles arrestez entre les plénipotentiaires françois et anglois pour la restitution des choses qui ont été prises depuis le traicté de paix faict entre les deux couronnes le 24 avril 1629." Ptd., Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Doc. 36.

464. Miscellany relating to admiralty and commercial companies, 1584-1632.

"Avis donné au Roy de France sur le fait de la navigation et du commerce de L'Amérique et des ordres des armées d'Espagne." [ff. 13-32]

Très humbles Remontrances en Forme d'Avertissement que font au Roy et aux Seigneurs de son Conseil, les Capitaines de la Marine de France, contre les Inhumanités commises envers eux par les Portugais et les Espagnols (16 pp.). References to French discoveries, to the destruction of the French colony in Florida, etc. [ff. 48-55]

Ordonnances, Privilèges, Franchises et Assistances octroyez et concédez par les Très Hauts et Puissants Seigneurs, des États Généraux des Provinces Unies des Pays-Bas, à la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales par leurs Édits du 9 Juin 1621, 10 Juin 1622, et l'Ampliation du 21 Juin 1623 (Paris, Jean Anthoine Joallin, 1623, 36 pp.). [ff. 106-125]

1626, [June 14, Stockholm.] "Établissement d'une Compagnie pour le commerce du Royaume de Suède, pour les Pays d'Afrique, de l'Asie, de l'Amérique, et de la Magellanique, ou Terre Australe, et des Iles qui sont entre eux deux . . . avec les Privilèges octroyés à la dite Compagnie par le Roy Gustave II." Also in Bib. Députés, MSS. **1354**. [ff. 140-152]

523. Diplomatic despatches, 1563-1573.

1564. "Sommaire de ce que le Roy Catholique a faict respondre et remonstrer à Monsieur de Saint Sulpice, Ambassadeur de son frère le Roy Très Chrestien." Complaint against the "portugalois pirate" who "s'appres-toit et esquippoit ja pour faire aultre navigation et emprise sur la Florida et aultres conquestes de Sa Majesté Catholique". [ff. 93v-98v]

1565, June 20. Articles presented to the King of Spain by M. de Fourquevaux, respecting the massacre perpetrated by Menéndez and his men, in Florida (à la Terre aux Bretons), in violation of the capitulation of Jean Ribaut. [ff. 200-206]

1566, Dec. 4. Fourquevaux to the King of France. Massacre of Ribaut and his followers by Menéndez. [ff. 207v-208v]

1566. Reply of the King of Spain to the articles presented by Fourquevaux. Menéndez has punished Ribaut and his followers not as subjects of the King of France but as pirates; liberation of the women and children of Ribaut's expedition, imprisoned in Spain; judgment passed on the men [of the expedition] in Seville; Frenchmen arrested at Havana. [ff. 215-221]

661.—1613, June. Description of the city of Mexico as recounted to Guillaume du Var by a Spanish half-breed. [ff. 185-186]

COLLECTION JOLY DE FLEURY.

The Collection Joly de Fleury, in 2561 volumes, is composed chiefly of the archives of the office of the *procureur général* before the Parlement of Paris, an office held by members of the family of Joly de Fleury from 1717 to the Revolution. The papers which make up the collection, judicial and administrative documents, are mostly of the eighteenth century, but there are also numerous documents, chiefly copies, of the seventeenth century, which were brought together for historical or administrative purposes. Material relating to America is scanty and scattered, and for the most part of small importance. It is of interest, however, as showing to a certain extent what American affairs came before the Parlement of Paris through the office of the *procureur général*.

A rather summary catalogue of the collection has been printed: *Inventaire Sommaire de la Collection Joly de Fleury*, by A. Molinier (Paris, 1891), which contains an excellent account, in the introduction, of the history of the collection and of the nature and interest of the various sections. Vols. 2553-2554 of the collection contain an inventory of vols. 1-562, and vols. 2557-2561 an inventory or tables of other parts of the collection. See also manuscript additions in copy of Molinier in the Département des Manuscrits.

5. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1717, June. "Observations sur le projet de déclaration qui deffend à tous vaisseaux et batimens particuliers de faire commerce dans les pays et terres concédées à des Compagnies", followed by copy of the draft *déclaration* of Dec., 1716, on which the opinion was rendered. [ff. 206-222]

14. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1719, May, June. Letters and opinions relating to the union of the companies of the Indies, Occident, China, and Senegal, with copies of the edict of May, and of the arrêt of Parlement of June 17, 1719. [ff. 79-94]

20. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

[1721 ca.] *Mémoire signifié pour le nommé Francisque, Indien . . . de Pondichéry . . . contre le Sieur . . . Breignon . . . Appellant*. Legal distinction between American and East India Indians. [ff. 239-257v]

27. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1723, Feb., Versailles. Letters of recall granted to Jean François Gruet, banished to Louisiana in 1719, with notes and draft by Joly de Fleury. [ff. 147-150v]

220. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1741-1742. Drafts, letters, opinions of Joly de Fleury, etc., respecting selection of guardians for minors who are possessed of property in France or in the colonies. [ff. 383-402v]

253. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

[1747.] Autograph draft of a memoir by Joly de Fleury on the attitude of the Parlement of Paris towards the Compagnie des Indes. History of the company, with especial reference to its privileges. [ff. 200-208v]

273. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1749, Nov., Fontainebleau. *Édit . . . portant Suppression des deux Offices de Trésoriers Généraux des Galères, et Création de deux Offices de Trésoriers Généraux des Colonies Françaises de l'Amérique*. [ff. 544-544v]

283. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1750, Sept. 10, 26, Versailles. Rouillé [minister of marine] to Joly de Fleury. Appointment of La Galissonière and de Silhouette to settle with the British commissioners disputes of the two countries with respect to their American possessions.—Acknowledges copies of documents relating to Acadia found in the archives of the Parlement, with list of documents. [ff. 93-95]

392. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1764. Proposal to the administrators of the General Hospital to furnish children for populating the colonies, and correspondence of Joly de Fleury and the Chevalier Turgot relating thereto. [ff. 279-282]

393. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1763-1764. Commission to the Châtelet to judge as a court of last resort the accusations brought against the Sieur Bigot with respect to abuses practised in Canada, accompanied by letters to Joly de Fleury relating to the sentence rendered in the "affaire du Canada". [ff. 70-74v]

396. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1761, Aug. 1, Compiègne. *Lettres Patentes du Roi, portant Règlement pour les Biens des Jésuites, situés dans les Colonies.* [f. 258]

398. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1765. Draft of a *déclaration* conferring upon the members and officers of the superior councils of Canada and Ile Royale the same honors, privileges, and prerogatives as those enjoyed by the corresponding magistrates and officers within the kingdom, accompanied by correspondence of the Duc de Choiseul and Joly de Fleury relating to the proposed *déclaration*. [ff. 333-341]

422. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1745. "Mémoire présenté à M. le Comte de Maurepas . . . sur le commerce maritime et celui des colonies." [f. 389]

Printed manifesto: "Depuis le départ des escadres de Brest et de Toulon . . . la Cour de Londres, qui ne se cache plus du projet qu'elle a formé d'envahir à force ouverte tout le Commerce du Nouveau Monde . . ." [f. 390]

1745. "Mémoire pour faire connoître la situation du commerce maritime, la nécessité de le protéger par la Marine du Roy, . . ." State of commerce, at the time of the declaration of war, cod fisheries, Canadian commerce, English clandestine commerce in America, necessity of aiding the Compagnie des Indes, and of indemnifying it for the retrocession of Louisiana, etc. [ff. 392-445v]

430. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1768, Feb. 14, Versailles. *Lettres Patentes du Roi, concernant la Vente et Discussion des Biens de la Compagnie et Société des Jésuites dans les Colonies.* [f. 276]

503. "Avis et mémoires sur les affaires publiques."

1778. Printed copies of treaty of alliance between France and the United States, Feb. 6, 1778, and of arrêts, ordinances, and regulations relating to privateering, prizes, neutral vessels, etc., and manuscript correspondence of Joly de Fleury, Sartine, and others. [ff. 363-389]

1307. "Mendiants, 1724-1741."

[1729.] Memoir on the necessity of sending French subjects to the West Indies and to Canada. [ff. 5-6v]

1467. "Affaires financières: Mélanges, 1643-1776."

Memoir on the edict relating to finance and commerce. Art. 11 deals with Louisiana, Crozat, the Compagnie d'Occident, and Canadian beaver. [ff. 110-129]

1720. "Papiers de Des Haguais: Commerce maritime."

[1699.] Memoir on the respective functions of the secretary of state for the marine and of the controller general, as regards commercial matters.

[ff. 90-110v]

1703, June 13, Madrid. Memoir on the Philippine Islands, by Daubenton de Villebois.

[ff. 113-129v]

1493, May 4, Rome. Copy of the bull *Inter Caetera*.

[ff. 130-135]

Memoir on the question of permitting French subjects to engage in trade with the Spanish Indies.

[ff. 136-169]

1721. "Papiers de Des Haguais: Commerce maritime."

Contract for supply of provisions to crews of vessels. Transport of supplies to the West Indies.

[ff. 76-85v]

1699, Sept. 13, Fontainebleau. "Règlement du Roi déterminant les attributions du Contrôleur général des Finances et celles du Secrétaire d'Etat ayant le département de la Marine", followed by correspondence and memoirs on the subject, and by copies of the regulations of 1667 and of Mar. 7, 1669.

[ff. 134-185]

1722. "Commerce et colonies."

1742. Notes and correspondence relating to the *déclaration* of Jan. 6, 1742, respecting the cod fisheries of Cape Breton.

[ff. 37-41]

1783-1784, 1787-1788. Memoirs, letters patent, and correspondence of Joly de Fleury, Baron de Breteuil, de Blossac, d'Escar de Perusse, and Nanteuil, relating to the establishment of Acadian families in Poitou.

[ff. 179-206]

1723. "Commerce et colonies."

1787. Notes, memoirs, and correspondence, relating to the establishment of a service of packet-boats between France and the United States and the French colonies.

[ff. 151-185]

[1750 *ca.*] Draft of a contract proposed to Rouillé, minister of marine, for the importation of negroes into Louisiana, and the exportation of tobacco therefrom.

[ff. 207-210]

"Précis pour servir de mémoire sur les avantages que pourrait tirer l'établissement d'el'assiente française en cette ville, de la Havane, Cartagenne, Portobello, Vera Crux et autres lieux où se tenoit l'assiente angloise avant la présente guerre."

[ff. 211-212v]

[1750 *ca.*] "Précis d'un mémoire pour l'établissement de tabac à la Louisiane."

[ff. 213-215v]

1726. Memoir on Louisiana, by M. Beletrus [1747 *ca.*].—A systematic memoir in 263 pp., dealing with the situation of Louisiana, its native population, posts, troops, defense, administration, products, plantations, inhabitants, justice, police, commerce, etc. The memoir is preceded by the following note: "Je n'ay dressé ces mémoires au surplus que d'après les ordres de la Marine lorsque j'ay été envoyé à la Louisiane pour y remédier aux abus et surtout à l'agiotage; mais le ministre en qui on devait avoir confiance ne se trouvant en place en 1749 que je revins en France je n'ay pu lui rendre compte de ce que contenaient ces mémoires . . ."

1985. "Évocations" [cases called before the Parlement de Paris].

1727, Jan. 21, Marly. Extract from the registers of the Conseil d'État, respecting exclusive right of the Compagnie des Indes to the sale of tobacco, including that from Virginia.

[f. 95]

2118. "Parlement, Mélanges et histoire, 1763-1776."

1776, June, Versailles. *Édit du Roi, portant Établissement à Versailles, d'un Dépôt des Papiers Publics des Colonies* (Paris, 1777).

[ff. 275-279v]

2206. "Mariages."

1757, Apr. 7. Original letter from curé of St. Sulpice, respecting the marriage of Mlle. Herbert of Martinique to M. de Villeneuve, without parental consent. [f. 177]

Draft of an ordinance regulating marriages of French subjects. [f. 253]

[1750 *ca.*] Memorandum respecting a draft of a *déclaration* on the subject of marriages of residents of America. [f. 267]

2376-2392. Judicial decisions.—The last three volumes of this group constitute an index to the material in the other volumes, but although this index indicates the existence of documents that should be of interest for American history, an examination of the volumes referred to shows all such material to be lacking.

2437. "Recueil de lettres, documents historiques, et nouvelles à la main, 1687-1789."

Exposé des Motifs de la Conduite du Roi relativement à l'Angleterre (Paris, 1779). Statement of French policy with respect to American colonies and England. [f. 195]

2453. "Guerre d'Amérique; nouvelles à la main, 1755-1756."

1755, July 28, news of French vessels in the St. Lawrence, reasons for expecting preservation of peace (f. 3); news of naval combat in Acadian waters, capture of Beauséjour by English (f. 5); Sept. 21, news of capture of Nova Scotia and New England by French and Indians (f. 16); Sept. 25, confirmation of news of capture of Boston (ff. 18, 23).

1756. Translation of English declaration of war on France. [f. 30]

1756, June 9. *Ordonnance du Roi portant Déclaration de Guerre contre le Roi d'Angleterre.* [f. 32]

1756, Aug. 1, Calais. Dagieu to Joly de Fleury. Blockade of Louisbourg; defeat of Johnson. [f. 38]

2510. "Papiers de La Reynie."

"Mémoire et réflexions générales sur le commerce, manufactures et navigation de France." Efforts of Santo Domingo to compete with Virginia in tobacco trade; beaver trade in Canada. [ff. 2-16]

1660, Dec. "Advis . . . pour le commerce pour monstrier la nécessité d'avoir la protection spéciale du Roy . . ." Discoveries, colonies, and fisheries. [ff. 58-60v]

"Plainte publique sur l'interruption du Commerce." Commerce of the English, whale and cod fisheries, commerce of American colonies. (Copy of printed work by Vibaud?) [ff. 117-124v]

1655. Tariff of import and export duties in Holland. American products, beaver, etc. [ff. 288-316]

2511. "Papiers de La Reynie."

"Mémoires et avis donnez au Roy sur le fait de la navigation et commerce de l'Amérique . . ." [ff. 4-16]

English and French commerce in America. [ff. 58v, 59]

1620, Nov. 8, Paris. "Articles accordés par le duc de Montmorency, Viceroy . . . de la Nouvelle France . . . aux Srs. Guillaume . . . et Ezechiel de Caen . . . pour les voyages, commerce, traite et trafficqz au dit païs . . ." [ff. 83-88v]

Extract from *Discours d'un Grand Capitaine Français de Dieppe.* [f. 107]

1685, July 17, Versailles. Le Tellier to La Reynie. Revival of herring and cod fishery at Dunkirk. [ff. 115-115v]

"Projet pour l'établissement d'une pescherie sédentaire à terre neuve cote de Coccade au Poisson secq." Signed, Le Roux. [ff. 142-149]

2512. "Papiers de La Reynie."

1667. "Mémoire des Asseurances faicttes à Paris par l'entremise de Mre. Jean Le Roux." Mention of vessels going to Newfoundland.

[ff. 102-103v

1672. "Estat de navires assurés à Paris pendant le mois de Janvier." *Id.*, Feb., Mar.

[ff. 109, 112, 118

2514. "Papiers de La Reynie."

1632, Mar. 29. Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye; substance of articles relating to Canada and Acadia.

[f. 121v

1667, July 31. *Articles de Traité de Paix et de Commerce entre le Roy d'Angleterre et les Etats Généraux des Provinces Unies, conclus à Bréda . . .* (Paris, 1667).

[ff. 331-348

2516. "Papiers de La Reynie."

Address to the King of France by the ambassador of the Netherlands, respecting the dispute between the English and Dutch over islands captured by the latter in the East and West Indies.

[ff. 91-106

1667, Feb. Speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament (England). Rebellion in Virginia.

[ff. 129-130v

COLLECTION MOREAU.

The Collection Moreau, 1834 volumes, comprises the manuscript part of the Cabinet des Chartes, or library of historical documents, formed under the direction of Jacob Nicolas Moreau, *avocat des finances* and historiographer of France, between 1759 and the Revolution. The purpose of the collection was to facilitate research and reference in all matters pertaining to legislation and administration; it may indeed be regarded as a prototype of the modern legislative reference library. The collection is composed, for the larger part, of transcripts of documents in foreign, provincial, and, to a less extent, Parisian archives, which were gathered in the course of numerous historical missions. It also includes groups of documents, original and transcribed, that were collected by others than Moreau. It is in one of these groups, the collection of Fevret de Fontette (vols. **734-861**), relating mainly to the history of Burgundy, that are found the few important documents of interest for American history; other documents, in the group known as *Collection d'Ordonnances* (vols. **1282-1421**), are ordinances and edicts which are for the most part accessible in print or in other depositories.

A catalogue of the Collection Moreau, containing a brief account of its formation and history, has been published: *Inventaire des Manuscrits de la Collection Moreau*, by H. Omont (Paris, 1891). See also *Le Comité des Travaux historiques*, by X. Charmes (Paris, 1886), I. iv *et seq.*, in the collection of *Documents Inédits*, and L. Delisle, *Le Cabinet des Manuscrits*, I. 557 *et seq.*

726. "Collection Brequigny. Pièces historiques, 1657-1702."

1657, Sept. 2. Sourdeval de Mendre to Chancellor Séguier. Mentions services of members of his family in founding of Canada. [ff. 28-31v]

1702, Sept., Vigo. De Gatines, intendant, to ———. Operations of the squadron of Châteaurenault in American waters, 1701-1702, with list of vessels. [ff. 311-319]

734-861. These volumes constitute the group known as the *collection de Fevret de Fontette*.

781.—[1600 *ca.*] "Mémoire de M. de Ste. Catherine, résident pour le Roy à Heidelberg, pour faire des Colonies françoises ès terres neuves." [ff. 1-7]

833.—1598, Dec. 21, St. Germain. Henri IV. to the Parlement of Burgundy. In favor of the enterprise of La Roche in Canada, and directing the transportation thither of persons sentenced to be banished. [f. 19]

1599, Apr. 3, Fontainebleau. *Id.* to *id.* Same subject. [f. 22]

834.—1719, Feb.—1720, Jan. Letters from d'Argenson, John Law, and Dupleix to the presidents of the parlements of Dijon and Bordeaux, and to the director of the *bureau de l'aumône*, relating to the despatch of prisoners and vagabonds to Louisiana. [ff. 131-146]

841.—[1600 *ca.*] "Mémoire de M. de Ste. Catherine, Résident pour le Roy à Heidelberg, pour la carte de l'Amérique." [ff. 30-35v]

1671, Jan. 17, Cayenne. Letter from Father Jacques Brun. (2 copies.) [ff. 36-45v]

1534. "Le Voyage de Jacques Cartier." Ptd. in Biggar, *Voyages of Jacques Cartier* (Ottawa, 1924), pp. 3-81. According to Biggar, *ibid.*, p. x, this

MS. is "a unique MS. copy of the original French text", and has been reproduced in facsimile by James Phinney Baxter in *A Memoir of Jacques Cartier* (New York, 1906), pp. 261-296. [ff. 51-68v]

1646. "Journal du voyage fait au Brésil par Mr. le général Van Goch." [f. 93]

"Voyage projeté par Jean Dennebault au Brésil." [f. 128]

1671. Relation of Guiana by Father Jean Grillet, S. J. [f. 132]

1657. Relation of Martinique and St. Christopher, by Father Jean Halley, S. J. [f. 158]

1660, Jan. 29. "Copie d'une lettre écrite du Village de St. Joseph sur la Rivière du St. Esprit que les Indiens appellent Tacobagai . . . par le R. P. Claude Galiet, Minime Missionnaire apostolique au Sr. Galiet son frère à Beaumont sur Vigenne." Description of Florida. (Incomplete.) [ff. 246-246v]

1644, Sept. 2, Richelieu, New France. Father Georges Eudemare to Father François de La Vie, at Dijon. Indians, travels of missionaries, etc. (A. L. S.) [ff. 251-252]

842.—1661-1665. Relations of New France, by Father Chaumonot.

[ff. 3-30]

1674, Aug. 1. "Relation par le P. d'Ablon de la Découverte de la Mer du Sud faite par les Rivières de la Nouvelle France." [ff. 31-32v]

1666, Oct. 1, 4; 1667, Aug. 25, Quebec. Extracts from letters of Father Thierry Beschefer. [ff. 35-37]

1667, Aug. 4, "au cap de la Magdelaine". Extract of a letter from Father Marquette to Father Dupin. [f. 37v]

1668, June 14; 1671, Feb. 3, Cayenne. Letters from Father Jean Grillet. [ff. 62, 80]

1667, Aug. 12, Lake Champlain. Letter from Father Jean Pierron.

[ff. 72-75v]

1282-1421. "Collection d'Ordonnances."

1311.—[1720-1725 *ca.*] "Instruction sommaire pour achever en peu de temps un solide Etablissement dans la Louïsiannie, dirigée par le Sr. Droüot de Valdeterre, Ecquier Capitaine réformé au régiment de Pons et cy-devant commandant l'isle Daufine et les Biloxy dans la Louisianne." General description of Louisiana, government, reform of abuses, posts, etc. [ff. 3-20]

"Taxes faites sur les Mississipiens en actions." A list of 102 persons or companies, apparently holders of shares, with indications as to the amounts of their respective assessments. [ff. 21-23]

1626-1721. "Chronologie des Compagnies de Commerce établies en France depuis 1626." [ff. 31-33]

1648-1732. Lists of documents in the "volumes de la Cie. des Indes", vols. 2-10, which are not included in the tables.

[ff. 34, 52, 65, 79, 88, 89, 93, 94, 111]

1665, Oct. 26, Paris. Arrêt confirming the contract made by the directors of the *domaine d'Occident* for the slave-trade in the West Indies. [ff. 54-55]

1336.—"Projet des articles pour l'establissement d'une Compagnie des assurances et grosses aventures de France", followed by lists of thirty associates with amounts of their respective subscriptions. [ff. 254-263]

1338-1339. The admiralties of France.—Outlines of a treatise indicating the jurisdiction of each admiralty. Those of Dieppe, St. Valéry-en-Caux, Havre, Fécamp, Honfleur, La Rochelle, etc., had jurisdiction over certain fisheries.

1340.—1248-1703. "Inventaire des édits, ordonnances, déclarations, règlements, arrests, jugments, sentences, provisions, commissions, et autres actes concernant la Marine." [ff. 8-108]

1341.—1697, Féb. 6. "Ordonnance du Roy, Qui permet aux vaisseaux armés en course pour l'Amérique d'y faire des rançons jusques à 30,000 livres." [f. 105]

1684, Mar. 3, Versailles. "Arrêt . . . qui ordonne la confiscation des bâtimens étrangers qui font la pêche de la morue sédentaire ou le commerce des pelleteries en Acadie dans l'étendue de la concession des Srs. Bergier et Cie." [ff. 196-197v]

1684, Mar. 3, Versailles. "Arrêt . . . Qui augmente l'étendue de la concession accordée aux Srs. Bergier et Cie. à la côte d'Acadie." [ff. 198-199v]

1697, Oct. 25, Fontainebleau. Judgment of the admiral respecting the prizes taken by de Pointis at Cartagena. [ff. 325-332v]

1342.—1703, Dec. 17. Judgment of the admiral with respect to the prize *La Nouvelle Espérance*, laden with cod. [ff. 117-118v]

1704, Sept. 9. Arrêt relating to the Newfoundland fisheries. [f. 149]

1711, Féb. 4, Versailles. Pontchartrain to Beauharnais, intendant at Rochefort. Prohibits the despatch of vessels for the fisheries of the Petit Nord, and along the Newfoundland coast. [ff. 216-216v]

1343.—1728, Nov., Fontainebleau. *Règlement* respecting the transportation of *engagés* and guns to the West Indies and New France. [ff. 210-210v]

1730, June, Fontainebleau. Arrêt uniting to the royal domain the island of St. Jean, granted to the Comte de St. Pierre in Aug., 1719. [ff. 249-250v]

1382.—1709, May 28, The Hague. Copy of preliminary articles for the general treaty of peace. [ff. 145-150v]

1680, Oct. 29, Versailles. Extension for three years, commencing July 1, 1682, of the lease to Jean Oudiette of the taxes of the *domaine d'Occident*. [ff. 314-315v]

1396, 1407, 1408, 1417, 1419. 1600-1778. These volumes contain lists of ordinances, arrêts, letters patent, edicts, regulations, treaties, etc., relating, *inter alia*, to Canada, Acadia, Louisiana, the West Indies, fisheries, the *domaine d'Occident*, commerce, and related matters.

MANUSCRITS LATINS.

No attempt has been made at an examination of the large and important collection of Latin MSS. A single item, noted by Biggar, *Early Trading Companies*, has been seen and is described.

17059. Charters, 1400-1789.

1538, Sept. 22, St. Germain. Royal warrant to the treasurer general to pay to "Jaques Cartier ñre pillote en la marine de ponant demeurant à Saint Malo", the sum of fifty écus for salary, food, and maintenance of savages. (In French.) [no. 202]

MANUSCRITS ANGLAIS.

The small collection of English manuscripts, about 100 volumes, was formed in 1860 by bringing together in a single group the MSS. in the English language that had previously been scattered in various other collections. A brief catalogue of the collection has been published by Gaston Raynaud, *Catalogue des Manuscrits Anglais de la Bibliothèque Nationale* (Paris, 1884).

51. Memoranda of navigation.—These consist of bluewash drawings or paintings of the profiles of various points of land in the West Indies, Cuba, and Central America, as they appear from on board a vessel approaching them, and of memoranda of bearings, variations of the compass, color of water, etc.

68. Ship signals.—A list of signals for use in day time, at night, and in time of fog, and by private vessels. On fly-leaf: "The Gift of Sir Peter Parker to Toby Caulfield, Nov. 27th, on board of the *Chatham* off the Town of New York, N. America." (Parchment.)

69-70. Journals of the House of Commons.—"Commons Journals from Nov. 18, 1606, to Feb. 9, 1609/10", and "Commons Journals from Mar. 17, 1627/28 to Mar. 10, 1628/29".

98. Penn family papers.

1747, Sept. 1. "Deed of Covenant upon an intended marriage Act. Mr. John Haydon and Miss Mary Penn." (Parchment, seals, stamps.)

Probate of the will of Sarah Penn. Will is dated May 22, 1777. (Parchment.)

100. Inventory of the despatches of the diplomatic agents of the United States in France, 1789-1816.—A carefully prepared calendar in 370 pages, evidently compiled from the archives of the Department of State in Washington.

DEPARTEMENT DES IMPRIMES, CARTES, ET PLANS.

SECTION DES IMPRIMÉS.

COLLECTION ANGRAND.

The collections of printed works administered by the Section des Imprimés include exceptionally a few groups of manuscripts. One of these relates to Mexico, Central America, and South America, and is known as the Collection Angrand, having been bequeathed to the Bibliothèque Nationale in 1885 by Léonce Angrand, the Americanist.

1-3. Two volumes of letters, notes, memoirs, etc., by Col. Galindo, 1831-1838, relating to the languages, antiquities, and geography of Central America, accompanied by a volume of illustrations.

4. Letters and memoirs of Brasseur de Bourbourg, 1859-1865, accompanied by photographs.

5. "Idée générale d'une exploration archéologique au Mexique et dans l'Amérique tropicale", by Angrand. (Incomplete.)

6-7. "Bibliotheca americana. Catalogo de los autores que han escrito de la America en diferentes idiomas . . . compuesto por el coronel D. Antonio de Alcedo . . ." 1791. Two volumes.

8. "Libro de sermones predicables sobre los misterios que en la quaresma se celebran desde la Septuagesima hasta el tercer dia de Pascua . . . compuesto en lengua cakchiquel por el padre fray Antonio del Sal . . ." 1643.

9. "Vocabulario en lengua kiche y castellana." (Incomplete.)

10. "Vocabulario de la lengua general de los indigenas de la provincia de Quito." 1834.

11. "Discurso en que se prueba el derecho que el rey tiene como soberano de valerse del oro y plata de las iglesias de sus reynos y estados, para subvenir a los gastos de la presente guerra . . ."

12. "Atlas guatemalteco en ocho cartas formadas y grabadas en Guatemala de orden del gefe del Estado C. Dr. Mariano Galvez, año de 1832." By Miguel Rivera-Maestre. Printed, with addition of MS. maps and notes.

13. "Notas geograficas, topograficas . . . sobre la isla de Pinos."

14. "Note sur les antiquités de Kiché et de Tepam-Guatemala par Miguel Rivera-Maestre." 1834. Nine plates.

15. Carton of miscellaneous notes on the Plata.

16. Letter of Angrand on the Gardens of Lima. 1866.

17. "Noticias de Nutka", by D. José Mariano Moziño; "Estado del reino de Santa Fe", by Sr. Cavallero; "Lo importante que es la poblacion y medios que se proponen para conseguirlo en este nuevo reyno de Granada", attributed to Dr. Pedreros.

Pictorial. Annexed to the MSS. of the Angrand collection are 24 portfolios or albums of photographs, lithographs, pencil sketches, wash drawings, tracings, etc., representing scenes, towns, sites, ruins, remains, costumes, and various objects in Mexico, Central America, South America, and Cuba.

SECTION DES CARTES ET PLANS.

The collections of the Section des Cartes et Plans consist of maps, plans, atlases, geographical reviews, works on geography and cartography, instruments, etc. The maps and plans, engraved, printed, or in manuscript, number over 200,000. The collection has been formed from a variety of sources, and in it have been incorporated important smaller collections such as those bearing the names of Angrand, Barbier du Bocage (1844), Gosselin (1842), Klaproth (1832), Moreau, Archives Nationales (1873-1876), and especially, in 1924, the great collection of J. B. d'Anville, very rich in American maps, which was formerly in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The maps acquired before 1886 constitute the Ancien Fonds, those acquired since that date the Nouveau Fonds, but a general reclassification is in progress which will bring all the maps together into a single general classification.

In the following list there have been included all the manuscript maps of North America and the West Indies that have been revealed by a painstaking search of the card catalogues, followed by an examination of the maps themselves. For convenience in consultation the list has been given a geographical classification, which does not in any way correspond to the classification of the maps themselves. The call-numbers of the maps are indicated in open brackets. Those numbers that include the letters "Ge" are of the new classification; those that include the letters "DD" refer to maps in the d'Anville collection.

There is no published catalogue of the maps, but the section possesses card catalogues of both the Ancien Fonds and the Nouveau Fonds. The following lists are mentioned because they contain detailed descriptions of a number of important American maps in the collection.

Henry Harrisse, *Notes pour servir à l'histoire à la Bibliographie et à la Cartographie de la Nouvelle France et des Pays Adjacents, 1546-1700* (Paris, 1872).

Gabriel Marcel, *Cartographie de la Nouvelle France: Supplément à l'Ouvrage de M. Harrisse* (Paris, 1885).

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CLASSIFIED LIST OF MS. MAPS RELATING TO NORTH AMERICA
AND THE WEST INDIES.

GENERAL.

[1450-1492.] Mappemonde, published by Ch. de La Roncière: *La Carte de Christophe Colomb* (Paris, 1924). (Parchment, 1200 × 720 mm.)

[Ge. AA. 562

[16th century.] Portolano of Europe, Africa, and America. (Parchment, 1030 × 890 mm.)

[Rés. Ge. B. 1204

[16th century.] Portuguese portolano. Coasts of North America and West Indies (830×590 mm.). Gulf of Mexico and parts of North and South America. (570×790 mm.) [Rés. Ge. C. 5086]

[16th century.] Portuguese atlas. Includes: map of the world; map of Canada, Newfoundland, and Labrador; maps of Santo Domingo and the Antilles; map of Gulf of Mexico and Florida. Formerly in the possession of the Duchesse de Berry. See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 49. (Parchment, 385×270 mm.) [Rés. Ge. FF. 14409]

[16th century.] Portuguese map of the world. (Parchment, 420×370 mm.) [Rés. Ge. D. 7824]

[16th century.] Portuguese portolano of the Atlantic Ocean. (Parchment, 920×700 mm.) [Ge. B. 1148]

[1513 ca.] Globe on a pedestal, school of J. Schöner. [Ge. A. 335]

[*Ante* 1527.] "Nova et integra universi orbs [*sic*] descriptio." See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 291. (Globe of gilded copper.) [Ge. A. 333]

1534. Portolano showing western Europe and Africa, with the Atlantic Ocean and part of the east coast of Brazil. Signed, Gaspar Viegas. See Winsor, *Kohl Collection*, no. 151; Vallée, *Notice*, no. 317. (Parchment, 680×940 mm.) [Rés. Ge. B. 1132]

[1535 ca.] Globe of wood showing America and Asia united. See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 286. [Ge. A. 338]

1543. Atlas of Baptista Agnese, Venice. Includes: map of North America; map of Atlantic Ocean, with Gulf of Mexico and coasts of North America; map of the world. See Lowery, *List of Maps of Spanish Possessions, 1502-1820*, no. 40; Vallée, *Notice*, no. 42. (Parchment, 350×250 mm.) [Rés. Ge. FF. 14410]

1543. Copy of preceding, with slight variations. [Rés. Ge. FF. 14411]

[1550-1600.] "Lectori S. Quando-quidem quotidiana diversarum nationum . . . Auctore Arnol'do Florentio a Langren Reg. cat. Maj'tis cosmographo et pensionario . . ." See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 63. (Globe of wood.) [Ge. A. 275]

1566. Map of the world, by Nicolas Desliens, Dieppe. See Winsor, *Kohl Collection*, no. 69; Vallée, *Notice*, no. 198. (Parchment, 470×290 mm.) [Rés. Ge. D. 7895]

1570. Map of the world, by Jehan Cossin of Dieppe. See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 188. (Parchment, 450×260 mm.) [Rés. Ge. D. 7896]

1584. "Terres Neufves, la Floride, les Neufves Espaignes, le Péru, le Brésil." "Ceste carte a esté faicte par Jaques de Vaulx, pilote entretenu pour le Roy en la Maryne au Havre." See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 222. (Parchment, 565×810 mm.) [Rés. Ge. C. 4052]

1604. "Americæ sive novi orbis nova descriptio, Florentiae, Per Mattheum Neronium Pecciolen, Cosmogr." [Matteo Nerone Peccioli.] See Lowery, *List of Maps*, no. 97. (2570×2550 mm.) [Rouleau 12]

1610. "Nova orbis terrarum geographica ac hydrogr. tabula . . . By Harmën Ianss ende Marten Ianss caert schryvers in den Pascaerte. Tot Edam." (1970×1390 mm.) [Rouleau 548]

1618. Portolano showing America with part of Europe and Africa. "Domingo Sanches a fes em Lisboa." See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 195. (Parchment, 920×820 mm.) [Ge. AA. 568]

[18th century.] "1ère Mappemonde ou représentation du globe terrestre dont les extrémités sont développées selon les règles des projections géographiques . . ." [By P. Buache.] (490×335 mm.) [Ge. D. 7832]

[18th century.] "Hemisphères austral et Boréal." (8 sheets.) [Ge. A. 29 and 30]

[1700-1750.] "Carte (mappemonde) faite par les Japonais, apportée en Europe par Kaempfer, et déposée dans le cabinet de M. Hans Sloane président de la Société Royale de Londres." (1210×635 mm.) [Ge. C. 5029]

1706. "Carte et journal de la route qu'a tenue l'escadre des vaisseaux du Roy armée à Brest et au Port Louis . . . commandée par Mr. le chevalier des Augiers." Parts of Newfoundland, Canada, and the Antilles. (790×545 mm.) [Portef. 35. No. 44ter]

1737. Hydrographic map of the Atlantic Ocean, with manuscript corrections, by Bellin and Buache. (650×500 mm.) [Ge. C. 1220]

1768. "Nuevo mapa geographico de la America Septentrional, perteneciente al virreynato de Mexico . . . por . . . don Joseph Antonio de Alzatey Ramirez." "Copie exécutée sous les yeux de M. Buache pour estre remise à M. l'Abbé Chappe d'Auteroche qui doit passer incessamment dans cette partie de l'Amérique . . ." See Lowery, *List of Maps*, no. 515. (870×690 mm.) [Ge. B. 1187]

1768, 1792. "Nuevo Mapa geographico de la America Septentrional, perteneciente al virreynato de Mexico, dedicado a los sabios miembros de la Academia real de las ciencias de Paris . . . por Joseph Antonio de Alzate y Ramirez." With note on position of towns according to the observations of Chappe d'Auteroche during his journey in California in 1769. Cf. *ibid.*, no. 516. (680×550 mm.) [Ge. C. 4643]

[1771-1774.] Map of the world, with coat of arms of De Boynes, minister of marine. (730×530 mm.) [Kl. 159]

1789. "Carta reduzida, que contem os dous Oceanos Atlantico e Oriental, por Jose Fernandes Portugal na Bahia de todos os Santos . . ." (Parchment, 1380×790.) [Ge. A. 32]

[19th century.] Map of the world, without legends. (Pencil, 660×500 mm.) [R. C. 6715 (5)]

Planisphere, by Barbier du Bocage, showing the Pacific Ocean with the coasts of America and Asia. (Tracing, 755×515 mm.) [R. C. 6713 (3)]

Parts of Asia and America, showing northwest coast of America. (Two tracings on one sheet, 330×440 mm.) [Kl. 311]

Maps of the Atlantic Ocean. (Tracing, 390×280 mm.) [Kl. 938]

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE, NOVA SCOTIA, AND ILE ROYALE.

1697. "Carte dans laquelle est marquée la route des vaisseaux du Roy commandés par Mr. le Marquis de Nesmond." From France to Newfoundland. By Demari. (850×355 mm.) [Portef. 35. No. 44 bis]

[1700-1750.] Coasts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (760×540 mm.) [Ge. C. 4641]

[1700-1750.] Coasts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (1300×450 mm.) [Ge. C. 4642]

[*Ante* 1763.] "Carte du golphe de St. Laurent et islle Royale. Carte du détroit de Bellisle." Copy by Deslongchamps, senior. (2 sheets, 600×450 mm. and 580×450 mm.) [Ge. AA. 487]

1765. Map of the island and bay of Corke, Newfoundland. "Joint à la lettre de M. le Duc de Choiseul du 31 Mars 1765." (450×550 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8614]

"Baye des Chaleurs." (810×990 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8656]

[18th century.] "Carte de l'Isle St. Jean et d'une partie de l'Isle Royale et de l'Accadie." (570×470 mm.) [Ge. D. 8056]

[18th century.] "Ile St. Jean." (570×450 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8636]

- [18th century.] "Carte de la grande anse des Trois Rivières et des côtes adjacentes." (Tracing, 470×250 mm.) [Ge. D. 7943]
1746. "Island of St. John . . . in the bay of St. Lawrence, subject to King George by the capitulation of Lewisburg 17th June 1746." (320×200 mm.) [Ge. D. 7358]
- "Plan des Trois Rivières en l'Isle St. Jean." (470×340 mm.) [Ge. D. 8071]
- "Vue des Saintes, prise des hauteurs du Quartier des Trois Rivières." (580×300 mm.) [Ge. D. 8048]
- "Le Port de la Joye dans l'isle St. Jean." (530×530 mm.) [R. C. 13522 (5)]
- [18th century.] "Plan du Port-Royal dans l'Acadie appelée aujourd'hui par les Anglais Annapolis royale." (310×200 mm.) [Ge. D. 8069]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la rade, baye et Port de Chibouctou ou d'Halifax en la Nouvelle Ecosse ou Acadie." (625×345 mm.) [Ge. D. 8052]
- [18th century.] "Isle Royale." (840×560 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8626]
- [18th century.] "Port de Louisbourg." (670×560 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8630]
- [18th century.] "Plan du port et de la ville de Louisbourg avec ses batteries." By Ste. Marie. (900×480 mm.) [Ge. C. 5117]
- [18th century.] "Rade de Louisbourg." (1190×890 mm.) [Ge. AA. 494]
- [18th century.] "Port de Louisbourg avec figure des fortifications projetées par l'ingénieur en chef." (600×450 mm.) [R. C. 7484]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la ville de Louisbourg avec les fortifications du costé des terres." (1000×560 mm.) [Ge. C. 5186]
- [18th century.] "Carte des environs de Louisbourg dans l'Isle Royale." (420×290 mm.) [R. G. 7485; without legends, R. C. 7486]
- [*Post* 1713.] "Isle St. Jean, isles de Miscou, isles de la Madelaine, coste d'Acadie, isle Royale." (1080×920 mm.) [Ge. C. 5051]
- [*Post* 1725.] "Plan d'une partie de l'Isle Royale." Vicinity of Louisbourg. (680×510 mm.) [R. C. 12591]
1727. "Carte de l'isle Royale et des principaux caps de l'isle de Terre Neuve. Verrier fils fecit." (800×440 mm.) [Ge. C. 5071]
1731. "Veüe de la ville de Louisbourg prise en dedans du port. Verrier fils fecit." (1000×360 mm.) [Rés. Ge. C. 5019]
1732. "Plan de Louisbourg où est marqué en rouge la ville, les forteresses et les fortifications, qui sont bastie et finie, et en jaune celles qui restent à faire, après lesquelles on travailloit au mois d'Aoust 1732." (730×725 mm.) [Ge. C. 5050]
- [1750 *ca.*] Plan of Louisbourg. (520×450 mm.) [Ge. D. 7332]
1757. "Plan de la ville de Louisbourg." (490×310 mm.) [Ge. D. 1348]
- "Carte de l'Isle Royale, de l'Isle Saint Jean et d'une partie de la coste de la Cadie par Dubois." (720×515 mm.) [Ge. C. 5182]
- "Suivant le sentiment de Mr. Soldricq l'Isle de Sable est à 23 lieues de la pointe du Cap de Canceau . . ." (340×230 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8652]

CANADA.

- [1641 *ca.*] Map of the St. Lawrence from the Saguenay to Montreal. By Jean Bourdon. (500×700 mm.) [Ge. C. 5185]
1641. "Carte depuis Kebec jusqu'au Cap de Tourmente, par Jehan Bourdon." (585×430 mm.) [Rés. Ge. D. 8070]
1668. "La Demonstration d'une Partye de la Coste au sud du fleuve St. Laurens en Canada, contenant dix sept lieux . . . comme aussy la demonstration des isles de St. Bernabé et du Biq, qui sont proche de la d. coste, lad'e demonstration faite accause de l'Isle du Biq par le sieur Chamot escrivin du

Roy en la marine envoyé audit lieu par Monsieur Colbert de Terron . . . ”
(580×410 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8664]

[1672 ca.] “Carte du lac Supérieur.” (420×290 mm.) [Ge. D. 8078]

1679. “Cete Carte montre le chemin que Louis Jolliet a fait depuis Tadoussac jusqu’à la Mer du Nord, dans la Baye d’Hudson; et marque la vraie situation de la Baye et du Detroit . . . Fait à Québec en Canada le 8 novembre 1679 . . . ” Signed, L. Jolliet. Cf. Harrisse, *Notes*, no. 207. (560×345 mm.)

[Ge. C. C. 1275; tracing, Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8665]

1680. Map of the St. Lawrence river, with the Great Lakes. “Ce que j’ay marqué avec un trait dessous est tiré d’une carte faite par un sauvage et envoyé par Mr. de Belmont.” (118×450 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8662]

1688. “Le Lac Ontario avec les lieux circonvoisins et particulièrement les Cinq Nations Iroquoises. Par le Père Raffeix.” (500×380 mm.)

[Portef. 40. No. 37]

1690. “Plan de Quebec Et de ses environs, En la Nouvelle France Assiégée par les Anglois le 16 d’Octobre 1690 jusqu’au 22 dud. mois qu’ils s’en allèrent, après avoir esté bien battus, Par M. le Comte de Frontenac, gouverneur général du Pays. Par le Sr. de Villeneuve, Ingénieur du Roy.” (580×300 mm.)

[Ge. D. 8053]

[18th century.] “Nouvelle France”, from Newfoundland to Long Island. (590×485 mm.) [Ge. D. 10639]

[18th century.] “Le fleuve Saint-Laurent.” (620×530 mm.)

[Ge. D. 10640]

[18th century.] Course of the St. Lawrence river from Quebec to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (Parchment, 720×490 mm.) [Ge. D. 7331]

[18th century.] “Plan du lac Champlain.” (750×230 mm.)

[Ge. D. 4444]

1729. “Carte figurative du prompt secours envoyé par l’Ordre de Monseigneur le Marquis de Beauharnois . . . au Vaisseau du Roy l’Eléphant le 2e Septembre 1729. Designé par Mahier à Québec le 15 Ocbre. 1729.” Environs of Quebec with view of Quebec. See Vallée, *Notices*, no. 237. (550×390 mm.) [Rés. Ge. D. 7825]

[1731.] “Carte du Domaine du Roy en Canada dediée à Monseigneur le Dauphin par le Père Laure, jesuite missionnaire de ces endroits.” (900×795 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8666]

1732. “Carte du domaine du Roy en Canada Dressé par le P. Laure miss. jes. 1731, augmentée de nouveau . . . en attendant un exemplaire complet l’automne 1732.” (555×430 mm.) [Ge. D. 8016]

[Post 1732.] Map of Canada from the St. Lawrence River to Hudson Bay. No title. By d’Anville, from the map by Father Laure. (490×420 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8667]

[1733 ca.] “Carte du fleuve Saint Laurent depuis Gaspé et Mingan jusqu’à Québec . . . prise . . . sur les observations . . . que M. des Herbiers de Létanduère capitaine de vaisseau, a faites dans ses campagnes de 1730 et 1732 . . . Copiée sur celle donnée par M. de Létanduère en 1733, par Bellin.” (2160×790 mm.) [Ge. C. 5049]

[1750 ca.] “Plan de la rivière de Québec.” (940×440 mm.) [Ge. C. 4640]

[1750 ca.] “Carte de la rivière du Canada depuis l’isle d’Anticostie jusqu’à Québec les isles, rochers, battures et sondés marquées comme elles paroissent à base mer.” (1020×465 mm.) [Ge. B. 1025]

1758. “Plan du fort Carillon et du camp retranché pour s’opposer à l’attaque des Anglois avec l’ordre des colonnes à l’action du 8 juillet 1758.” (Tracing, 510×320 mm.) [R. C. 14799 (63)]

- “ Carte du Fleuve et du golfe de St. Laurens.” (790×490 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8585]
- “ Carte générale des Paroisses et missions établies des deux cotéz du Fleuve St. Laurent depuis Rimousky en montant jusqu’au côteau des Cèdres.” (Tracing, 335×3460 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8663]
- Map of the St. Lawrence towards the Thousand Islands, and of the vicinity of Lake Ontario. (Pencil, 535×220 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8692]
- “ Carte du Lac Champlain avec les Rivières depuis le Fort de Chambly dans la Nouvelle France jusques à Orange ville de la nouvelle Angleterre dressée sur divers mémoires.” (470×335 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8682]
- “ Carte du Lac Huron.” (420×290 mm.) [Ge. D. 8075]
- “ Cartographie du pays des Hurons.” (190×270 mm.) [Ge. F. 2470]
- “ Carte du Lac Ontario et du fleuve St. Laurens depuis le lac Erié jusqu’ au dessous de l’Isle de Montréal.” (560×235 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8691]
- “ Cours des Rivières et fleuve courant a l’ouest du nord du Lac Supérieur suivant la carte faite par le sauvage Ochagac et autres . . . Il est certain que la Rivière ou plutôt fleuve d’Ouest, doit se décharger dans la mer du Sud . . . il paroist aussi par le carte des Sauvages que le fleuve Missisipi prend sa source à la hauteur des Terres au sud du Lac Ouinipigon, de mesme que la Rivière marquée dans la carte de Mr. de l’Isle Rio Colorado qui se décharge dans le fond ou le nord de la mer Vermeille.” (1010×360 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8696]

MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO VALLEYS.

1673. “ Carte de la nouvelle découverte que les RR. Pères Jésuites ont faite en l’année 1672, et continuée par le R. Père Jacques Marquette de la mesme compagnie . . . en l’année 1673, qu’on pourra nommer la Manitounie à cause de la statue . . . que les Sauvages . . . appellent Manitou.” See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 227. (755×430 mm.) [Rés. Ge. C. 5014]
- [1682 ca.] “ Carte de la Louisiane en l’Amérique septentrionale, depuis la Nouvelle France jusqu’au golfe de Mexique, où sont décrits les Pays que le sieur de la Salle a découverts . . . les années 1679, 80, 81 et 82.” See Lowery, *List of Maps*, p. 167. (Tracing, 530×390 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8782]
- [1685?] “ Plan de la côte de la Floride la plus occidentale, depuis le 27e d. de latitude nort jusqu’au 29e deg.”, showing “ l’endroit où nous trouvâmes Mr. de la Salle avec ses 2 vaisseaux . . . ” [By Minet.] See Lowery, *List of Maps*, no. 184. (440×300 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8839]
- [1688.] “ Parties les plus occidentales du Canada.” By “ Pierre Raffeix Jésuite ”. Lakes, Ohio, and Mississippi above the Ohio, with notes on voyages of Marquette, Jolliet, Dulhut, and La Salle. See Winsor, *Cartier to Frontenac*, p. 347. (620×380 mm.) [Portef. 40. No. 36]
- [1689.] Map showing the routes followed by the Sieur des Coutures in his journeys from Lake Michigan to the mouth of the Mississippi. (500×350 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8784]
1699. “ Environs de la rivière de Misisipi découvertes par M. de la Salle en 1683 et reconnues par M. le chevalier d’Iberville en 1698 et 1699.” By Father Gentil. See Winsor, *Mississippi Basin: the Struggle in America between England and France*, p. 55. (290×200 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2632]
- [18th century.] Map of Louisiana. (Tracing, 240×230 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8798]

- [18th century.] "Carte de la Côte de la Louisiane depuis la Côte du Oüest de la Floride jusqu' à l'ouïest de la Rivière du Mississippi; par Soupart." (1150×420 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8801]
- [18th century.] "Carte de la côte de la Louisiane depuis l'embouchure de la Rivière de Micissipy jusques à la Rivière de St. Martin." (840×430 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8804]
- [18th century.] "Le cours de la Rivière des Alibamons." (560×450 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8816]
- [18th century.] "Carte de la Coste du Nouveau Biloxy avec les Isles des Environs pour faire voir la situa'on de la Rade de l'Isle aux Vaisseaux et celle de l'Isle de la Chandeleur." (490×370 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8817]
- [18th century.] Map of the Mississippi River up to the Illinois. (300×820 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8819]
- [18th century.] Map of the Mississippi from New Orleans to Grand Gouffre above Natchez, showing "concessions Ste. Reine et Desmarets". (420×545 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8831]
- [18th century.] Map of the Mississippi between Natchez and Bienville Island. (1460×350 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8833]
- [18th century.] "Embouchure du Mississippi, par M. de Rossel." (1160×420 mm.) [Ge. C. 614]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la Nouvelle Orleans." (480×510 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8826 bis]
1716. "Carte nouvelle de la Louisiane et pays circonvoisins dressée sur les lieux pour estre présentée à S. M. très chrétienne par F. Le Maire, prestre parisien et missionnaire apostolique." (580×470 mm.) [Ge. D. 7883]
1717. "Ydée ou plan du chenal par lequel est sorty le navire la *Paix* et le vaisseau du Roy le *Pan* [sic] du port de lile Dauphine le 15e may 1717." (585×450 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8815]
1717. "Carte de l'Isle Dauphine. Avec la grande terre de l'O. et celle de la Mobille . . . Par le Sr. Du Sault Lieutt. Commandt. Le Vaisseau du Roy le *Paon* en 1717." (Colored, 765×490 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8815 bis]
1718. "Carte de l'Isle Dauphine, ses Environs. Envoyée par le Sr. Bajot le 23 juin 1718." (1540×400 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8814]
1718. "Plan de la Baye de St. Joseph tiré par Jean Beranger ce 1er May 1718." Shows Fort Crèvecoeur. (400×310 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8809]
- [1719 ca.] Map of Louisiana, showing the post established by Bénard de La Harpe on the Red River. (Tracing, 350×465 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8796]
1720. "Carte nouvelle de la partie de l'Ouest de la Province de la Louisiane sur les observations et découvertes du Sieur Benard de la Harpe Commandant sur la Riviere Rouge, et où paroissent ses routes colorées de jaune et établissement relatif à son journal dressé par le Sr. de Beauvilliers . . . à Paris en No'bre 1720." See Lowery, *List of Maps*, no. 301. (530×700 mm.) [Rés. Ge. C. 5115]
1720. "Carte de La coste de la Louisiane depuis La baye de St. Louis ou de St. Bernard jusqu'à celle de St. Joseph . . . levée aux années 1719 et 1720 par Devin." See Lowery, *List of Maps*, no. 302. (970×330 mm.) [Ge. C. 5072 and G. DD. 2987. No. 8802]
- [1720 ca?] "Carte de la côte de la Louisiane depuis l'embouchure de la grande rivière de Micissipy jusques à la côte occidentale de la Floride." (920×630 mm.) [Ge. C. 1127]

1720. "Carte de l'entrée de la Baye de St. Louis nommée par les Espagnols St. Bernard. . . levée au mois d'Octobre 1720 par Devin." (600×420 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8841]
1722. "Plan de la Baye du St. Esprit nommée par les François de St. Bernard . . . les Espagnols s'i sont établis en 1718 et l'ont fortifiée en 1722." (520×380 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8840]
- [*Post* 1722.] Map showing part of Lake Pontchartrain, with the land of M. de Bienville. (Tracing, 490×290 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8821]
- [*Post* 1722.] "Carte particulière de l'Embouchure du fleuve St. Louis." (Tracing, 410×290 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8823]
1725. "Plan de la ville de La Nouvelle Orléans en l'état qu'elle étoit le 30 may 1725." (640×450 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8826 ter]
1726. "Carte de La Rivière des Pascagoula, où l'on voit la situation des isles, lacs et terrain des habitans avec vue de l'habitation du Sr. de la Pointe. Venu avec la lettre de M. de la Chaise du 30 Octobre 1726." (720×500 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8818]
1727. "Carte des environs du fort Rosalie aux Natches. Levée par Broutin, janvier, 1723. Dessinée par Gonichon, en Mai 1727." (1800×1080 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8834]
1731. "Carte particulière du cours du fleuve Missisipy ou St. Louis, à la Louisiane, depuis la Nouvelle Orléans jusqu' aux Natchez, levée par estime en 1721, 1726, 1731 et dressée au mois d'aoust 1731, par Broutin." (770×2020 mm.) [Ge. C. 5015]
1732. "Carte de la Louisiane par le Sr. d'Anville, dressée en mai 1732." See Lowery, *List of Maps*, no. 333. (930×530 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8800]
1746. "Carte de la Coste et Province de La Louissianne dans l'Amérique septentrionale, du Fleuve Saint Louis ou Misisipy, de la Baye et rivière de la Mobile et Plusieurs autres rivières avec les sondes le long de la ditte Coste, L'intérieur du pays et tout Bois de Haute Futaye . . . A la N'lle Orléans le cinq 9bre M. D. CC. XXXXVI." (Parchment, 1110×440 mm.) [Ge. B. 1169]
1751. "Nouvelle Carte Platte Pour le Missisipy Dédié a Monsieur de Silhouette Chancelier de S. A. R. Monseigneur le Duc Dorléans Faitte l'an 1751 Par le Sr. Curatteau Cap'ne de Navire." (1440×650 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8944]
- [1754 *ca.*] "Plan du Fort Duquesne." (360×518 mm.) [R. C. 13522 (14)]
1755. "Carte de la partie occidentale du Canada contenant les lacs Ontario, Erié, Huron, Michigan et Supérieur avec partie du cours des rivières d'Ohio Ouabache et fleuve Mississipi par le Sr. Bellin ingénieur de la Marine." (640×440 mm.) [Ge. D. 8050]
1755. "Carte du Cours de l'Ohyo ou la Belle Riviere, depuis sa source jusqu'à sa jonction avec celle d'Ouabache, avec les pais les plus voisins. Par le Sr. Bellin." (720×510 mm.) [Ge. C. 5183]
- [1796 *ca.*] "Carte physique et politique de l'Amérique Septentrionale Dressée au Dépôt Général de le Marine et des Colonies pour l'intelligence des voyages du Gl. Collot." (865×600 mm.) [Rouleau 518]
1796. "Carte générale du cours de la rivière de l'Ohio depuis ses sources jusqu'à ses bouches . . . le tout dessiné sur les lieux par Joseph Warin Adjut. Gl. des Armées de la République, Pour servir à l'Intelligence des voyages du Général Collot . . . " "G. Bois St. Lys et J. J. Boudier, Fc." With plans and views. (3070×1510 mm.) [Rouleau 164]

1796. "Carte particulière du Cours du Mississipi depuis le Missouri et le Pays des Illinois jusqu'à l'embouchure de ce Fleuve, 1796." With plans of Forts Natchez, Baton Rouge, Nogales, Écores à Margot, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau, and St. Louis. By Gen. Collot. (3460×940 mm.)

[Rouleau 486]

1796. "Carte du Missouri, des hauts du Mississipi et du Plateau où se fait la division des eaux . . . à laquelle on a joint la route parcourue par McKenzie en 1789, lorsqu'il a trouvé la Mer Glaciale, dressée pour donner une idée de la charpente du Pays et servir à la Reconnaissance faite par le Gl. Collot, des Etats de l'Ouest, du Nord Ouest et de la Haute et Basse Louisiane en 1796." "G. Bois St. Lys fecit." (1000×910 mm.)

[Rouleau 486]

1796. "Carte du pays des Illinois dressée pour l'intelligence des voyages du Gl. Collot dans l'Amérique Septentrionale en 1796." With plan of St. Louis. (1160×735 mm.)

[Rouleau 520]

1796. "Carte des sources de la Mobile et de la rivière du Yasou comprenant une partie du cours du fleuve du Mississipi depuis la Rivière à Margot jusqu'aux Natchez. Pour servir à l'intelligence des Voyages du Gl. Collot dans cette partie en 1796." (1100×730 mm.)

[Rouleau 519]

1796. "Carte du Territoire N. O. des Etats-Unis. Dressée pour l'intelligence des voyages du Gnl. Collot dans cette partie du continent en 1796." "J. Mouchet fecit." With plans of Forts Erie and Niagara. (1510×960 mm.)

[Rouleau 477]

Map of the mouth of the River St. Louis. (Tracing, 520×290 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8822]

"Embouchure du fleuve St. Louis." (370×320 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8824]

FLORIDA AND NEW MEXICO.

[17th century.] "La Floride par P. Du Val d'Abbeville. A Paris ches l'Auteur." Cf. Lowery, *List of Maps*, nos. 153, 154. (580×430 mm.)

[Portef. 9. No. 75]

[17th century.] "Le Mexique Nouveau avecque l'Isle de Californie par P. Du Val d'Abbeville. A Paris ches l'Auteur . . ." (550×360 mm.)

[Portef. 9. No. 76]

1710. "Nuevo Reyno de la Nueva Navara con sus confinantes otros Reynos 1710." "Copié sur l'original mst. le 9^e de Septembre 1724." (400×330 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8881]

1719. Map of the Rio Bravo and neighboring countries, showing the "nations avec lesquelles le Sr. de La Harpe a fait alliance en 1719 qui font la guerre aux Cannecis". (Tracing, 350×470 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8797]

1779. "Plano de la provincia interna de el Nuevo Mexico que hizo . . . Dn. Bernardo de Miera y Pacheco . . . Santa-Fé, 1779." (Photograph, 270×275 mm.)

[Ge. D. 2822]

"East Florida." (Tracing, 270×210 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8793]

"Plan du port et rade de pensacole." (490×320 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8812]

"Plan de la rade de Pensacole." (710×530 mm.)

[Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8813]

ENGLISH COLONIES, WAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, UNITED STATES.

[1754-1757.] "To the Honourable Mr. Machaute [Machault] . . . this plan of the bay, fortifications and part of the Province of New York and New Jersey . . . are most humbly inscribed." (655×1970 mm.)

[R. C. 13522 (2)]

1776. *Carte du Port et Havre de Boston avec les Côtes adjacentes dans laquelle on a tracé les camps et les Retranchemens occupés, tant par les Anglois que par les Américains. Dediée et présentée au Roy par . . . le Ch'r de Beaurain . . . en 1776.* With MS. legend. (740×590 mm.)

[Portef. 40. No. 18]

1776. "Plan de Crown Point ou Grande Pointe, aussi Fort Frédéric." "Les Rebelles comme ils ont quittés le 13me d'Octobre 1776 l'endroit de Crown Point . . . Son Excellence Mr. le Général Carleton a occupé le 14me d'Octobre le camp" (265×315 mm.)

[R. C. 13522 (4)]

1777. "Plan of Carillon or Ticonderoga, which was quitted by the Americans in the night from the 5th to the 6th of July 1777." (720×520 mm.)

[R. C. 8022]

1777. "Plan de l'action de Glocester entre un parti américain d'environ 350 hommes sous le Gen'al Lafayette et un parti des troupes de Lord Cornwallis commandé par ce Lieutt. G'al après son fourage dans le Jersey le 25 9bre 1777." (500×445 mm.)

[R. C. 8023]

1778. "Plan de la Retraite de Barren-hill en Pensilvanie où un détachement de deux milles deux cens hommes sous le Gen'al Lafayette étoit entouré par l'armée angloise sous les Généraux Howe, Clinton et Grant le 28 May 1778." (520×370 mm.)

[R. C. 8024]

1778. "Carte de l'affaire de Montmouth où le Gen'al Washington commandoit l'armée américaine. et le Gen'al Clinton l'armée angloise le 28 juin 1778." (790×365 mm.)

[R. C. 8025]

1778. "Plan de Rhodes Island, les différents opérations de la flotte françoise et des troupes américaines commandées par le major Sullivan contre les forces de terre et de mer des Anglois depuis le 9 Août jusqu'à la nuit du 30 au 31 du même mois que les Américains ont fait leur retraite." (780×470 mm.)

[R. C. 8026]

1778. "Carte des positions occupées par les troupes américaines après leur retraite de Rhode Island le 30 Août 1778." (530×375 mm.)

[R. C. 8027]

1779. "Siège de Savannah Septembre 1779. Commandé par M. le Comte d'Estaing." (630×430 mm.)

[R. C. 8604]

1779. "Siège de Savannah fait par les troupes du Roi aux ordres de Monsieur le Comte d'Estaing, vice-amiral de France en Septembre et Octobre 1779." Signed, "Nicolas". (620×450 mm.)

[Portef. 40. No. 172]

1781. "Siège d'Yorck." (720×480 mm.)

[R. C. 1904]

1781. "Carte réduite des routes qu'a parcourues l'armée française commandée par M. le Cte. de Guichen sortie de Brest le 10 décembre 1781 convoyant une flotte de 52 voiles . . . par Dolivet de Rouen, L'ant de frégate." (610×490 mm.)

[Ge. D. 4296]

1782. "Carte réduite et démonstration des routes qu'a parcourues l'armée navale française commandée par M. le Cte. de Guichen, sortie de la baie de Brest le 11 et 12 février 1782 allant à Cadix et convoyant une flotte appartenant au Roy, destinée pour l'Amérique et l'Inde . . . Dressée et présentée à Mr. B. J. C. par Delivet, lieutenant de frégate à bord du vaisseau le *Majestueux*." (590×430 mm.)

[Ge. D. 6274]

[1800-1825.] Baltimore: plan of the Seminary of St. Sulpice and the neighboring district. (655×610 mm.)

[Ge. FF. 12346]

GULF OF MEXICO AND THE WEST INDIES.

1714. "Golfo de Mexico. Berthou C. I. F. 1714." (4 tracings, 330×560 mm. each.) [Ge. DD. 2987. Nos. 8940, 8941, 8942, 8943]

1742. Map of Gulf of Mexico. "Por el Teniente de Fragata y Piloto de la Real Armada D. Antonio de Matos. Año de 1742." (3 tracings, 340×520 340×610, 340×460 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987, Nos. 8937, 8938, 8939]

1746. "Carte de toutes les côtes de terre ferme des Isles du Vent, golphe de Mexique, Ressifs, sondes, ances, canaux et rivières nouvellement corrigée de quelques erreurs par l'expérience de différents pilotes pratiques. 1746." See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 120. (Parchment, 820×490 mm.) [Rés. Ge. C. 5110]

Maps, without legends, of the coasts of the Gulf of Mexico and of the Antilles. (2 sheets, 520×320 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2771]

CUBA.

[18th century.] Plan of Havana. (485×342 mm.) [R. C. 7600e]

[18th century.] "Plan de la Havane." (375×255 mm.) [Ge. D. 7347]

[1775-1799.] "Plan de la rade et du port de la Havane dans l'isle de Cuba." (430×420 mm.) [Ge. D. 906]

1806. "Plan d'une partie du territoire de Ste. Catherine, situé entre la baye de Watanamo [Guantánamo] et la paroisse Tygoabo, dépendance de Santiago de Cuba, copie conforme à l'original levé par nous soussigné . . . P. Audier, Santiago de Cuba, 24 Septembre 1806." (560×580 mm.) [Ge. C. 5002]

"L'île de Cuba et celle de la Jamaïque . . . (Hérisson del.)." (350×250 mm.) [Ge. D. 376]

"St. Yago de Cuba." (300×513 mm.) [R. C. 7577]

"Mouillage de la Havanne dans l'Isle de Cuba." (400×290 mm.) [R. C. 7600d]

JAMAICA

1639. Map of Jamaica and neighboring islands, by Joan Vingboons. (710×500 mm.) [Ge. C. 1445]

[18th century.] "Carte des havres de Kingston et Port Royal sur le plan d'un ingénieur anglais." (300×190 mm.) [Ge. D. 7348]

[18th century.] Map of the eastern part of Jamaica. (460×340 mm.) [Ge. D. 8061]

1756. "Plan l'une partie de l'isle de la Jamaïque, dans la bande du Sud . . . levé par Alexandre Dubrocq, capitaine de Bayone, prisonnier onze mois à la Jamaïque en 1755 et 1756." (930×575 mm.) [Ge. C. 4652]

1767. "Island of Jamaica with exact plans of Port Royal and Kingston." (Tracing, 530×320 mm.) [Ge. D. 3763]

SANTO DOMINGO.

[17th century.] "Ile de St. Domingue ou l'Espagnole." (410×250 mm.) [Ge. D. 8082]

[18th century.] "Sto. Domingo et environs." (Tracing, 500×440 mm.) [Ge. D. 8087]

[18th century.] "Ville de St. Domingue." (480×360 mm.) [Ge. D. 8083]

[18th century.] "Plan de la Plaine du Cul de Sac, Port au Prince, Isle St. Domingue. Levé sur les lieux par Mr. de Hesse . . ." (1950×1270 mm.) [Ge. A. 551]

[18th century.] "Rade du Port-au-Prince et environs." (400×320 mm.) [Ge. D. 7376]

- [18th century.] Hydrographic map of part of northern coast of Santo Domingo in the vicinity of Port Margot. (580×430 mm.) [Ge. C. 1426]
- [18th century.] "Plan du fort St. Louis dans l'île de St. Domingue." (675×470 mm.) [Ge. C. 2843]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la ville de Léogane dans l'île de St. Domingue." (220×340 mm.) [Ge. D. 8062]
- [18th century.] "Carte de la plaine de Léogane et de ses environs." (770×670 mm.) [Ge. C. 5180]
- [18th century.] "Carte des concessions avec les noms des propriétaires dans les environs de Léogane." (380×480 mm.) [Ge. D. 8089]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la ville de St. Marc dans l'île de Saint-Domingue." (550×370 mm.) [Ge. D. 3754]
- [18th century.] "Partie de la baye de St. Marc." (500×385 mm.) [Ge. D. 7373]
- [18th century.] "Vue de la baie de St. Marc." (240×150 mm.) [Ge. F. 1134]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la baye de la ville et des redoutes du Fort Dauphin." Signed, Rabié. (330×220 mm.) [Ge. D. 7378]
1748. "Plan de l'entrée de la baye du Fort Dauphin." Signed, "Meinat, Juillet 1748". (215×470 mm.) [Ge. D. 7368]
- [1750 ca.] "Carte de la côte [de St. Domingue] depuis et comprise la rade du Cap jusqu'au Borgne, levée par le Sr. Rabié, ing'r ord're du Roy et augmentée sur les plans des différents arpenteurs de la colonie." (990×670 mm.) [Ge. AA. 500]
- [1750-1799.] Northern coast of Santo Domingo. (810×630 mm.) [Ge. C. 4672]
- [1750-1799.] The channels of Santo Domingo. (1370×910 mm.) [Ge. AA. 499]
- [1750-1799.] "Plan de la Baie, de la ville et des fortifications du Môle." (670×500 mm.) [Ge. D. 4342]
- [1750-1799.] "Plan de la ville du Môle St. Nicolas avec la position des blockhouses et autres postes qui couvrent la place." (770×495 mm.) [R. C. 4288]
- [18th century.] Plan of Fort Dauphin. (820×620 mm.) [Ge. DD. 2987. No. 8633]
- [18th century.] "Plan de la Crête à Pierrot et de ses environs." (770×560 mm.) [R. C. 13701]
1717. "Veüe et perspective du Cap François faite et levée par le Che'r Du Sault, lieutenant des vaisseaux du Roy." (1030×485 mm.) [Rés. Ge. B. 1197]
1734. "Plan de la ville et du Fort-Douphin, juin 1734." (475×375 mm.) [Ge. D. 7370]
1734. "Vue du Cap François à St. Domingue." Fire of Dec. 20-21, 1734. (1530×450 mm.) [Ge. C. 5116]
1740. "Plan de la baie et du port du Fort Saint-Louis . . . St. Domingue, 1740." (470×360 mm.) [R. C. 7555]
1740. "Plan de la baye et du port St. Louis, située sur la coste du sud de l'isle de St. Domingue, levé par ordre de M. le Marquis d'Antin . . . en 1740." (540×400 mm.) [R. C. 7557]
- [1750-1799.] "Môle St. Nicolas à Saint-Domingue." (Tracing, 635×525 mm.) [R. C. 4290]
- [Post 1750.] "Plan de la plaine du cul de Sac." (1890×900 mm.) [Ge. B. 1178]

1753. "Plan du Moule [*sic*] Saint Nicolas." (190 × 140 mm.) [Ge. F. 1136]
1756. "Réparations du fort ou port de Paix dans les parties du front de la mer et de la rade, faites par ordres de Mr. le Marquis de Vaudreuil, général, et Mr. Laporte-Lalanne, intendant, par le Sr. Devillers, ingénieur ordinaire du Roy ayant de département du gouvernement du Cap et dépendance en 1756." (790 × 525 mm.) [Ge. C. 4674]
1760. "Relevé général de la juridiction de l'amirauté du Cap depuis 1751 jusqu'en 1760." (860 × 940 mm.) [Ge. AA. 501]
1761. "Plan de la partie du cours de la rivière de l'Artibonite aux environs des restes d'une écluse qui étoit construite sur sa rive nord . . . levé et dressé . . . par Peyrottes, arpenteur général, 28 novembre 1761." (500 × 750 mm.) [Ge. D. 7374]
- [1762 *ca.*] "Plan de la baye du Cap de St. Domingue." (470 × 380 mm.) [Ge. D. 7372]
- [1762 *ca.*] Neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. Two copies. (355 × 240 mm.) (390 × 320 mm.) [Ge. D. 7375, 7376]
- [1762 *ca.*] Roads of Port Dauphin. (530 × 320 mm.) [Ge. D. 7377]
- [1762 *ca.*] Plan of the plain of Artibonite. (1200 × 900 mm.) [Ge. AA. 502]
1762. "Carte topographique du Sud et d'une grande partie de l'Ouest de Saint-Domingue, y joint la sciographie des chemins . . . signé: Rolland, capitaine d'artillerie et géographe du Roy. 15 novembre 1762." (1480 × 620 mm.) [Ge. AA. 503]
1762. "Plan de la ville du Cap Français . . . avec les divers projets proposez à nos seigneurs les général et intendons par Deforges [l'ainé], voyer de la ville." (700 × 510 mm.) [Ge. C. 4673]
1762. "Plan de l'ancien fort du Port-de-Paix." Signed, "Rabié; 16 mars 1762". (390 × 280 mm.) [Ge. D. 7342]
1762. Coast of Limonade. With a memoir, signed, "d'Anctéville, 1762". (410 × 320 mm.) [Ge. D. 7366]
1762. Plan of part of Fort Dauphin. Signed, "Joubert, arpenteur du Roy, 13 décembre 1762". (405 × 265 mm.) [Ge. D. 7369]
1763. "Nouvelle batterie de canon" [à la Pointe Tapion]. Signed, "Rolland, capitaine d'artillerie et géographe du Roi, Jacmel, 1er janvier 1763". (305 × 270 mm.) [Ge. D. 7387]
1767. "Plan de la ville du Môle Saint-Nicolas, côte S. Domingue, par nous arpenteur du Roi . . . 11 juillet 1767." Signed, Le Royer. [Ge. C. 3160]
- [1769.] "Carte particulière des côtes de l'île de St. Domingue à commencer de Mont-Christ jusques et y compris la baie de Samana dressée par ordre de S. A. le Prince de Rohan par l'abbé L. Dumenil." (930 × 670 mm.) [Ge. C. 2958]
1773. "Plan de la ville et baye du Môle St. Nicolas, par de Moulceau, Port-au-Prince, 1773, Sept. 11." (615 × 560 mm.) [R. C. 16227]
- [1775-1799.] "Môle Saint-Nicolas." (1820 × 600 mm.) [Ge. C. 3801]
1775. "Plan du port du Môle Saint Nicolas dans l'île de St. Domingue." Signed, "J. J. J." [Drawn during the cruise of *La Flore*.] (650 × 445 mm.) [Ge. C. 2854]
- [1776 *ca.*] "L'Islet du Massacre." (880 × 380 mm.) [Ge. C. 4639]
- [1780 *ca.*] "Cap François port et ville de St. Domingue." (325 × 235 mm.) [Ge. D. 4025]
1782. "Plan de l'habitation de mesdames la V'esse de Scapeaux et C'tesse d'Autichamp, située au quartier de Bellevue, dépendance de Port-au-Prince,

- île de Saint-Domingue, levé par le Sieur Petit . . . ce 20 juillet 1782." (850 × 580 mm.) [Ge. C. 1131]
1782. "Plan de l'habitation de Montalembert, située au quartier de Belle-Vue, dépendance de Port-au Prince, île de Saint-Domingue, levé par le Sr. Petit . . . le 20 juillet 1782." (750 × 500 mm.) [Ge. C. 1133]
1783. "Colonie française de Saint-Domingue; plan du cap et de la baie de Tiburon. A Saint Louis, côte du Sud, le 20 décembre 1783." Signed, de Bois-forêt. (530 × 390 mm.) [Ge. D. 908]
- [1793-1803.] "Plan de la ville du Port Républicain et ses environs." (950 × 765 mm.) [R. C. 4329]
1793. "Plan de la ville du Cap français sur lequel sont marqués en teinte noire les ravages du premier incendie et en rouge les îles, parties d'îlets, édifices etc. qui existent encore le 21 juin 1793. A M. Berard Verzel, par son ami Ch. Jos. S. Warin." See Vallée, *Notice*, no. 183. (360 × 250 mm.) [Rés. Ge. D. 913]
1794. "Carte générale de la partie française de Saint-Domingue, par Fallize, ingénr." (890 × 780 mm.) [Ge. C. 2986]
1794. "Plan des villes du Cap et du Port-au-Prince, île de Saint-Domingue, fait et réduit par G. J. de Bois St-Lys, officier du génie." (195 × 140 mm.) [Ge. D. 3753]
- [1800 ca.] "Plan de la ville et de la baie du Fort Dauphin dans l'île St. Domingue." (660 × 440 mm.) [Ge. C. 1465]
- [1800 ca.] "Plan de la baye et de la ville du môle St. Nicolas avec la position des blockhouses et autres postes qui couvrent la Place." By S. Bte. Augin. Grosier. (900 × 525 mm.) [R. C. 4292]
- [1802-1803.] "Plan de la ville du Môle Saint-Nicolas, dans l'île de St. Domingue, avec les forts, redoutes et batteries, ans XI et XIIe." (675 × 480 mm.) [Ge. C. 1463]
1802. "Plan de la ville de Jacmel et de ses environs, ainsi que les positions des rebelles pendant le blocus commencé le 15 fructidor an 10 et terminé par l'évacuation le 21 fructidor an 11e." (685 × 470 mm.) [Ge. C. 1466]
- [1803.] "Port à l'Écu dans l'isle de St. Domingue." (240 × 130 mm.) [R. C. 4286]
1803. "Cartes de l'Isthme du Môle St. Nicolas, Ventose en Onze." (230 × 120 mm.) [R. C. 4287]
1803. "Plan de la Place du Môle St. Nicolas et de ses environs. 15 germinal an XI." By Gillet. (675 × 495 mm.) [R. C. 4291]
1809. "Plan de Santo-Domingo pour servir aux sièges de 1805 et 1809 par L. Delafosse, 1809." (400 × 240 mm.) [Ge. D. 191]
- "La Espanhola ou la St. Domingue." (370 × 250 mm.) [Ge. D. 8090]
- "Plan de l'isle et golfe de Samana." (1040 × 720 mm.) [Ge. C. 5053]
- "L'Isle de St Domingue par le Sr. de Cussy, ci-devant commandant pr. le Roy dans l'isle de la Tortue." (520 × 390 mm.) [Ge. CC. 1275]
- "Partie de St. Domingue, de Port-au-Prince à la rivière de l'Artibonite." (360 × 250 mm.) [Ge. D. 7375]
- "Plan de la rade du Cap François en l'île de Saint-Domingue." (470 × 360 mm.) [Ge. D. 7367]
- "Plan d'une partie de la plaine du Cul de Sac pour servir à constater la situation des différentes possessions de M. Marinière." (340 × 160 mm.) [Ge. D. 3550]
- "Coste de l'Ouest depuis Port-au-Prince jusqu'au Grand Goave." (755 × 503 mm.) [R. C. 12465]

"Le Petit Gouave en la coste du Nord de St. Domingue." (518 × 305 mm.)
[R. C. 7577 bis]

"Plan général de la rivière de l'Artibonite depuis la montagne de la Tranquillité jusques au delà du bourg de la Petite-Rivière et des différents projets de prise d'eau et canaux pour l'arrosement de la plaine de l'Artibonite." (1120 × 480 mm.) [Ge. AA. 227]

"Baia aen cabo de Tyburon aen't west eyndt van't eylandt Hispaniola." (580 × 420 mm.) [Ge. C. 1423]

"Caerte van de bay Savana en't eylant Vaca, met omgelegen eylandskens aen de zuid kust van Spagnola." (580 × 430 mm.) [Ge. C. 1424]

"Plan du fort du Morne-Garnier avec les limites du terrain de l'habitation appartenant au Roi." (610 × 405 mm.) [Ge. D. 5108]

BARBADOS.

[1775-1785.] "Carte de l'Isle de la Barbade avec plan de Bridge Town." By Nicolas. (570 × 440 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 86]

[1775-1785.] "Plan de la Baye de Carlisle de la Barbade." By Nicolas. (540 × 350 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 87]

DOMINICA.

[1775-1785.] "Plan de l'Isle de la Dominique, par Nicolas." (650 × 400 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 78]

[1778.] "Plan du morne Bruce, île de la Dominique." (670 × 490 mm.) [Ge. C. 1140]

1778. "Plan de la conquête de l'île de la Dominique par M. le M^{rs} de Bouillé en 1778." (520 × 320 mm.) [Ge. D. 8049]

1778. "Plan du fort de la Reine au Roseau, île de la Dominique, avec les augmentations qui y ont été faites depuis la prise de l'île 1778." (710 × 500 mm.) [Ge. C. 1139]

1778. "Plan de la batterie de la Cheze, située en l'île de la Dominique au sud du Roseau, sur la rive droite de la rivière Canary . . ." (680 × 490 mm.) [Ge. C. 1141]

GRENADA.

1667. "L'Isle de la Grenade." By Blondel. (690 × 430 mm.) [Ge. D. 8088]

[18th century.] Map of coasts of Grenada in the vicinity of Fort Royal. (765 × 485 mm.) [Ge. C. 3583]

[Post 1748.] Hydrographic map of the environs of Fort Royal, Grenada. (770 × 480 mm.) [Ge. C. 3580]

[Post 1748.] "Plan du port, de la ville et du Fort Royal de l'île de la Grenade . . ." (720 × 460 mm.) [Ge. C. 3581]

[1750 ca.] "Plan du port de Caliveni, du Cul-de-Sac à Vache, de la rivière du chemin et de la presqu'île du fort Jeudi situés dans la partie méridionale de l'île de la Grenade." (770 × 495 mm.) [Ge. C. 3582]

[1775-1785.] "Plan de l'Isle de la Grenade." By Nicolas. (600 × 450 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 81]

1779. "Vue du Fort et ville de St. George dans l'Isle de la Grenade, et du Morne de l'Hôpital emporté d'assaut par les troupes du Roy aux ordres de M. le Cte. d'Estain [sic], le 4 juillet 1779." By Nicolas. (540 × 380 mm.) [Ge. D. 8063]

GUADELOUPE.

[18th century.] "Plan du Nouveau Chemin de la Rivière Salée qui sert de communication de la Guadeloupe à la Grande Terre. Par Thévenet." (Tracing, 930×505 mm.) [Ge. C. 5187]

1755. "Plan général du quartier nouvellement établi qui contient les quartiers dits: la ravine à mulâtre, les Ténèbres, ravine du Boucau neuf, grande rivière, Trou villain, Bas Auragans et Nouvelle Gascogne . . . fait par moy arpenteur soussigné le 31 aoust 1755. Delpuech." (990×640 mm.) [Ge. C. 4671]

1765. "Plan de la rade de la Pointe-à-Pitre, levé . . . par MM. de Saint-Martin, capitaine de port du lieu, et de Charnières, enseigne de vaisseau, Septembre 1765." (1050×830 mm.) [Ge. C. 5052]

1769. "Plan du Fort St. Charles et d'une partie de la Basse-Terre relatif aux projets de l'année 1769." (Tracing, 620×480 mm.) [Ge. D. 8044]

1776. "Plan de la ville de la Pointe à Pitre située en l'île Grande-Terre, Guadeloupe, par C. F. Nassau, 1776." (Tracing, 560×410 mm.) [R. C. 14799 (50)]

1784. "Plan de la ville Pointe à Pitre en l'isle grande terre Guadeloupe . . . par Nassau . . . En 1783-1784." (990×695 mm.) [Ge. C. 5176]

"Plan du fort St. Charles de la Basse Terre de la Guadeloupe." (1000×750 mm.) [Ge. D. 7840]

MARTINIQUE.

[18th century.] "Plan du cul de sac Marin." (Martinique.) (520×415 mm.) [Ge. D. 3657]

1734. "Ville et rade du fort St. Pierre de la Martinique levés en 1734, par M. Romain." (410×270 mm.) [Ge. D. 7938]

1774. "Plan de la ville et citadelle de Fort-Royal de la Martinique fait en 1774." (625×365 mm.) [Ge. D. 7532]

1776. "Plan du fort Bourbon de la Martinique, pour désigner les ouvrages faits au mois de juillet 1776 et ceux qui restent encore à faire." (530×420 mm.) [Ge. D. 1859]

NEVIS.

[18th century.] "Ile de Nièves." (520×400 mm.) [Ge. D. 1541]

ST. EUSTATIUS.

[1775-1785.] "Plan de l'isle de St. Eustache." By Nicolas. (580×420 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 83]

ST. KITTS.

1766. "Plan de la rade de la Basse Terre de l'île St. Christophe, levé . . . au mois de janvier 1766 par M. de Charnières." (740×580 mm.) [Ge. C. 5059]

[1775-1785.] "Carte de l'Isle de St. Christophe." By Nicolas. (560×350 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 84]

[1782.] "Plan du siège de Brimston hill dans l'île St. Christophe." (540×435 mm.) [Ge. D. 3656]

1782. "Plan du siège de Brimston-Hill investie le 12 janvier et rendu le 13 fevrier 1782 a Monsieur le Marquis de Bouillé . . ." By Nicolas. (510×360 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 85]

ST. LUCIA.

[1778.] "Plan d'une partie de Ste. Lucie avec la position des deux escadres française et anglaise." (695×225 mm.) [Ge. D. 8064 (1)]

1778. "Attaque de Sainte-Lucie, 1778. . . . projet d'attaque de la flotte anglaise mouillée dans le Cul-de-Sac." (Tracing, 670×610 mm.)

[Ge. C. 2815]

1778. "Attaque de l'isle Ste. Lucie par l'escadre et les troupes du Roy aux ordres de Mr. le Comte d'Estaing le 15 et 17 décembre 1778." Legends without plan. (450×275 mm.) [Ge. D. 8064 (2)]

[1779.] "Carte de la partie de l'Isle de Ste. Lucie depuis l'ance du Choc jusqu'au Marigot des Roseaux." By Nicolas. Operations of d'Estaing and Bouillé. (580×390 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 79]

1779. "Plan du Morne Fortuné en l'Isle Ste. Lucie." By Nicolas. English fortifications. (560×520 mm.) [Portef. 106. No. 80]

[1784.] "Plan de la rade et de la ville du Carenage, à la Ste. Lucie." By de Peyre. (450×400 mm.) [Ge. D. 8010]

1784. "Carte d'une partie de la côte de l'isle Ste. Lucie depuis la pointe du Cap jusques au Marigaut des Rozeaux. Par le Sr. de Peyre." (1340×555 mm.) [Ge. C. 6014]

ST. MARTIN.

1775. "Plan de l'île St. Martin appartenant aux Français et aux Hollandois." (650×490 mm.) [Ge. D. 8020]

TOBAGO.

1677. "Plan du fort et des environs de Tobago avec le port où s'est donné le combat qui montre par lettres où étoient nos vaisseaux et ceux des Hollandois." (450×320 mm.) [Ge. D. 8079]

[1775-1785.] Plan of the island of Tobago. By Nicolas. (560×420 mm.)

[Portef. 106. No. 82]

1780. "A Map of the island of Tobago by Thos. Bowen, 1779. L. Bertram f. . . . 1780." (240×190 mm.) [Ge. D. 3661]

ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE.

The library of the Académie de Médecine, 16, Rue Bonaparte, has a collection of 551 volumes of manuscripts, an excellent inventory of which is printed in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Paris*, II. 349-428 (Paris, 1909).

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1783, Feb. 28, Paris. John Adams to "Vicy d'Assis" [Vicq d'Azyr], perpetual secretary of the Société Royale de Médecine. Acknowledges receipt of the society's diploma, and of the second volume of the *Journal de Médecine Militaire*, which he will transmit to the medical college of Boston. (A. L. S.)

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1780, Sept. 11, Passy. Benjamin Franklin to Vicq d'Azyr. Will transmit the packets confided to him by the Société Royale de Médecine; sends, by a young American, Mr. Foulk, objects received from a surgeon in Minorca. (L. S., French.)

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1784, Mar. 1, Passy. Benjamin Franklin to Vicq d'Azyr. His indisposition, "stone", prevents him from being present at the reading of his eulogies on Sanchez and Hunter. (A. L. S.)

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35. Letters from foreign associates and correspondents of the Académie Royale de Médecine.—Letters acknowledging election as correspondent from the following: Edward N. Bancroft, Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 24, 1835 (f. 1); John B. Beck, New York, June 20, 1836 (f. 2); Halphen, New Orleans, Aug. 2, 1805 (f. 26); Thomas, New Orleans, Aug. 3, 1835 (f. 72).

94. "La fièvre jaune à la Havane, sa nature, son traitement et sa prophylactique: suivi d'un rapport sur l'épydémie actuelle par le Docteur Charles E. Belot, Propriétaire, Directeur de la maison de santé qui porte son nom à la Havanne." 1862 (117 pages).—Communicated by the Ministry of War to the Committee on Yellow Fever.

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The Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal (1, Rue de Sully), so named because of its location in the surviving building of the Arsenal of Paris, was founded by Antoine-René de Voyer d'Argenson, Marquis de Paulmy (1722-1787), who sold it to the Comte d'Artois in 1785. Confiscated during the Revolution, it was made a public library and is now one of the richest of the Parisian libraries in point of importance of its collections. These include some 10,000 volumes of manuscripts and also the archives of the Bastille, described below. The manuscripts include papers of the Comte d'Argenson, most of which, however, were deposited in the library of the Louvre and destroyed in the Commune of 1871, papers of Gabriel Brizard, of Abbé Henri Grégoire, of Joseph Dreux, secretary of Vergennes, of Gudin de La Brenellerie, of the family of Lézay-Marnésia, involved in the Scioto colony, of Mirabeau, and of many others. The American material while not abundant contains a number of valuable documents, especially memoirs on eighteenth-century explorations.

An exceedingly detailed inventory of the manuscripts has been published: *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal*, by Henry Martin (vols. I.-VIII., Paris, 1885-1899). Of this work vols. I.-VII. contain the inventory, with index, while vol. VIII. is devoted to the history of the library and to an elaborate account of the formation of its collections. Supplements to the inventory are published in the *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Supplément*, IV. (Paris, 1904) 1-126; *Départements*, XLV. (Paris, 1915) 1-34.

676.—“Mémoire touchant le commerce des Indes Occidentales par Cadix.” [f. 214]

“Description des isles de Curassol, de Bonaires et Saint-Eustache. Leur commerce particulier.” [f. 244]

“Mémoire touchant les colonies que les Hollandais ont aux Indes occidentales, en Afrique, et le commerce qu'ils y font à présent.” [f. 255]

“Mémoire concernant le commerce des isles françoises de l'Amérique meridionale, appellées Antilles.” [f. 261]

1688, May 26. “Mémoire touchant le commerce que les Provinces-Unies des Pays-Bas font dans les divers endroits du Monde.” Presented to the States of Holland by Daniel Braems. [f. 310]

2481.—1726, Dec. 31. Arrêt freeing raw products from the West Indies imported into Ile Royale from the duty of 1 per cent. for a period of ten years, and freeing those imported into Canada from the duties of the *domaine d'Occident*. [f. 218]

2786. “Traité abrégé de tout le Commerce de la Terre”, 1725.—Sections devoted to Newfoundland (f. 4), California (f. 173v), Louisiana (f. 214), Florida (f. 214v), English colonies (f. 215), Acadia (f. 219), Canada (f. 221), and Labrador (f. 224).

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3221. Relation of the voyage of Capt. Paulmier de Gonneville and his companions, in the *Espoir*, to the coast of Africa and to Brazil [?], in 1504. Extract from the register of the admiralty (Table de Marbre) of Rouen.

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4069. "Extrait ou Abrégé des Mémoires touchant le Commerce de France et les Moïens de le Restablir", by Jean Le Pottier. See below, **4561**.

4258.—1673. "Voyage de M. le Comte de Frontenac au lac Ontario." Cf. Arch. Colonies, CII, A, vol. 4, f. 12. Ptd., Margry, I. 195. [f. 8]

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1755. Memoir by d'Estaing: "Extraits des Livres Anglois qui paraissent actuellement sur les Affaires des Colonies du continent de l'Amérique Septentrionale." [f. 314]

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1757. News from Ile Royale. [ff. 318-321v]

1757, June 26. News of effects of war in the English colonies. [f. 324]

1758. Relation of the French victories at Ticonderoga of July 5 and 6, and printed copy of the letter of Montcalm relating to them. [ff. 326-331v]

1758. Relation of the French victory at Ticonderoga of July 8, with lists of killed and wounded on July 6 and 8. [ff. 338-341]

1758, Aug. 1, Quebec. Doreil to d'Argenson. Praise of Montcalm.

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1758, Nov. 21, Montreal. Montcalm to d'Argenson. (Duplicate.)

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[1758.] Memorandum on Indian neutrality and English plans for attack on Canada.

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1760. Account of the victory won by the French under Quebec [Ste. Foy], with list of Canadian officers arriving [in France] on Nov. 27, 1760.

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6113.—"Mémoire sur l'étendue et les bornes des loix prohibitives du commerce dans nos colonies."

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6193. "Mémoire sur le Commerce de l'Amérique, par M. [Jean Roland] Mal[1]et . . ." Feb., 1732.—Deals with commerce of France and England with the Spanish possessions in America. Engraved maps by d'Anville are at pp. lxi, lxv, 630, 632. (lxvi, 633 pages.)

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[1818.] Fragment of a MS. by [P. N. Clary] relating to the exclusion of colored persons from the distribution of relief to refugees from Santo Domingo in Louisiana.

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1755. Two memoirs, with letter of transmittal of Comte de Raymond, Mar. 10: (a) "Mémoire concernant l'Isle Royale et réflexions sur cette colonie dans les circonstances présentes"; (b) "Mémoire concernant la défense de Louisbourg et des moïens à prendre pour l'assurer à la France à jamais, autant qu'il est possible."

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[*Post* 1763.] "Réflexions générales sur le gouvernement des îles du Vent de l'Amérique." [no. 4]

1732. "Plan de l'Isle Roiale." (680×510 mm.) [no. 17]

"Plan du port et de la ville de Louisbourg." (990×600 mm.) [no. 18]

"Partie du port de Louisbourg", showing works of Dubois de Lamotte (660×500 mm.); and "Plan de la ville de Louisbourg" (830×510 mm.)

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Plan of Louisbourg, with the works constructed in 1757. (1060×530 mm.) [no. 20]

Plan and views of Louisbourg. (1140×510 mm.) [no. 21]

Plan of Louisbourg, showing the guard-house constructed by the English. (700×410 mm.) [no. 22]

6433.—"Carte des environs de Louisbourg." (1030×720 mm.) [no. 23]

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1757, Aug. 3-16. "Journal du siège du fort Georges, appelé par les Anglois William Henry, scitué au fond du lac St. Sacrement, avec la description de ce fort et du camp retranché des ennemis. Par M. Des Androuins."

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"Carte de la partie de la Guiane occupée par les Hollandais formant la Société de Surinam." (680×495 mm.) [no. 25]

6650.—[1717.] Project of a *déclaration* confirming the privileges of the Compagnie des Indes, in 32 articles. [ff. 17-52]

[*Post* 1718.] "Relation contenant l'étendue des isles de Missisipi et de leurs proprieté, avec une explication des villes que les François y ont bâties." [ff. 54-55]

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1540/41, Jan. 15. Authorization by Francis I. to Roberval to enroll men and provide himself with arms and munitions for his expedition to Canada. *Vidimus* as in preceding document. (Parchment.) Cf. *ibid.*, pp. 265-268. [f. 31]

1816, Apr.-June. Correspondence between the customs service and merchants of Rouen respecting entry of American cotton. [ff. 176-190]

6798. "Le Français chez les Hurons, ou La Vertu de la Baguette. Comédie en 2 actes, mêlée d'ariettes. Par le Chevalier de Launay." 1780.

6871-6881. Papers of Paul Ph. Gudin de la Brenellerie, 1738-1812.

6880. "Histoire Politique et Philosophie."—Fragments, notes, etc., containing frequent references to American history as follows: note on article in the *Journal de Paris* of May 13, 1784 or 1785, on the Philadelphia balloon (f. 156), French participation in the war of American independence (ff. 195v-205v), preliminaries of the treaty of 1783 (f. 216), description of a medal presented by Franklin to Fleury (f. 217), summary of the history of the American war, population of the thirteen States, treason of Benedict Arnold, American Indians, etc. (ff. 264-286).

7053-7055. Collection of autographs, chiefly from the collection of Victor Luzarche.—In these three cartons a small number of American letters, mostly without interest, are to be noted: **7053**, Henry Clay, Ashland, Oct. 27, 1835, asking that a sum of money be sent to him; J. Cox Barnet, U. S. consul, Paris, Jan. 25, 1831. **7054**, Andrew Jackson; John Jay, Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1779; Albert Gallatin to Samuel M. Hopkins, Treasury Dept., Nov. 27, 1807. **7055**, William C. Rives, U. S. minister, Paris, Jan. 26, 1831; Vergennes to Gerault, Mar. 28, 1763, on the treaty of peace; William Ducoudray, New Orleans, Oct. 17, 1813, on his travels in the United States; Daniel Webster to Justice [James M.] Wayne, Mar. 8; Justice James M. Wayne to ——— Taft, June 18, 1840; D. B. Warden, U. S. consul, to M. Coulier, Aug. 18, 1833, Mar. 2, 1837; W. West to W. H. Crawford, Washington, July 7, 1818.

7169-7183. Catalogue of maps and plans included in the "atlas historique militaire du Dépôt de la guerre", 1635-1871.—A considerable number of American maps are listed in **7180**, **7181**, **7183**.

7184. "Résumé historique des guerres", 1719-1768.—References to hostilities in America during this period.

7193-7339. Archives of Lezay-Marnesia.—Because of the part taken by the Marquis de Lezay-Marnesia in the Scioto Company, and of his interest in America, an examination was made of **7320-7326**, and **7338-7339**. One document only was found: (carton **7326**) 1792, Apr. 18, Fort Pitt, letter from Pierre Audrain to Lezay-Marnesia, relating to consideration of their affairs by a committee of Congress, to letter from Tardiveau in Illinois, to Lezay-Marnesia's plans for trade in Illinois, to activities of the Des Pintraux, to proposed fort to prevent contraband trade of the English, to accounts with O'Hara, Wilkins, Ormsby, Probst, etc.

7581-7589. A collection of notes of slight value, bearing the general title *Diversité*. The first volume is dated, Évreux, 1774. A few references to American matters have been noted, as follows: **7586**. Emigration to America (p. 152); hieroglyphic representation of the arrival of white men, by Virginia Indians (p. 188). **7587**. Reasons for refusal of Spain to join France in aid of American insurgents (p. 264); Spanish views of slaughter of natives in West Indies (p. 317). **7588**. Indian remedies (p. 13); Canadian beaver trade (p. 38); revolt of American colonies (pp. 282-290).

7592-7594. Autograph note-books of Mirabeau.—The first and last of these contain nothing bearing on American affairs; the second, **7593**, is entitled by Mirabeau, "Pensées diverses et anecdotes sur l'administration", while a note signed by Lucas de Montigny states that the contents are "fragments historiques insérés dans les mémoires du Duc d'Aiguillon", and refers to the *Mémoires* of Mirabeau, IV. 84 *et seq.* The following points of interest for American matters are to be noted: Beaumarchais and the insurgents, his connection with Le Ray de Chaumont for supplying them; criticism of the first operations of the war, of French attitude toward England, and of joint action with Spain; financial disorder; criticism of d'Estaing; attitude of Vergennes, d'Aiguillon, Maurepas, Turgot, Necker, Sartine, and Gérard; influence of Gérard on Vergennes; ministerial intrigues; it was the king who willed the war, etc.

9026-9041. Papers of the Chevalier d'Eon.

9026.—1793, Jan. 18, London. Capt. O'Gorman to his "aunt, M'lle" d'Eon. His experiences in Santo Domingo; campaign against the negroes in revolt.

9027.—1769, Sept. 15; 1775, Sept. 8. *Gazette d'Utrecht*. News from New England. [nos. 7, 13]

1776, June 28; 1787, Oct. 12. *Courrier de l'Europe*. American news. [nos. 9, 21]

1796, Aug. 30. *Courrier de Londres*. List of prizes; United States and Canada. [no. 46]

9039.—1786, Feb. Note from Capt. John Collet, relating to the sums expended by him for the fortification of Fort Johnston, at Cape Fear, North Carolina.

1786, Jan. 14, London. Memoir by Capt. Collet on the same subject.

1787, Aug. 17. G. Rose, secretary of the treasury, to Capt. Collet. Same subject.

II. ARCHIVES DE LA BASTILLE.

When the Bastille was stormed on July 14, 1789, its archives were subjected for two days to general pillaging, after which what was left of them was placed under guard and later deposited in the Hôtel de Ville, the Abbey of St. Germain-des-Prés, and the convent of St. Louis-la-Culture. It was probably in 1798 that they were finally removed to the Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal. They are now preserved in some 2725 cartons, numbered 10001-12725, constituting a continuation of the series of manuscripts described above. They are in three groups or divisions: (1) administration of the lieutenant general of police, nos. 10001-10329; (2) dossiers of individual prisoners and biographical documents, nos. 10330-12471; (3) administration of the Bastille, of the prison of Vincennes, and of other prisons, nos. 12472-12725. The second and third of these groups contain the American material, the most important of which consists of the documents relating to the trial of the Canadian officials after the fall of Quebec, the trial of Kerlérec, governor of Louisiana, and the lists of prisoners in the chain-gangs sent out to Louisiana. Vol. IX. of the *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal* (Paris, 1892-1894) contains a history and inventory of the archives of the Bastille, with an index to the fifty or sixty thousand names of persons to be found in them, by Frantz Funck-Brentano.

10028. Papers of Levié, *commissaire*, police inspector of ports.

1755, Nov. 5; 1759, Aug. 20, Havre. Levié to [the lieutenant of police]. Effect on the Bourse of the engagement at Fort Frederic; news from Canada.

10496. Dossiers of prisoners, A-Z. 1693.—Dossier of Martin De Lino (merchant at Quebec): order of arrest; examination of De Lino for information respecting English designs on Canada, news from and trade with Boston, Nelson, the English interpreter of Frontenac, etc.; passport for Frontenac to return to France.

10501. Dossiers of prisoners, D-Z. 1694.—Dossier of Nelson, the English subject mentioned in the preceding item. He was released at the close of 1695 on his promise to go to England via Flanders without stopping in Paris.

10597. Dossiers of prisoners, A-E. 1711.—Dossier of Alexandre Bellefond. According to the examination this officer of marine was the son of a notary at Quebec, and at this time (June, 1711) was forty-five years of age. He had fought the Iroquois in Canada, had served under Villebon in Acadia, and afterward had been with Iberville until 1703. The cause of his imprisonment was a proposal to the King of Spain to assassinate the archduke. He was sent to the Spanish frontier, and thence to the Bastille.

10631. Dossiers of prisoners, I-L. 1717.—Dossier of Antoine de La Mothe Cadillac and his son. There is no record of examination, the cause of imprisonment being given as “discours peu convenable”. The period of their joint incarceration is Sept. 27, 1717–Feb. 8, 1718.

11374. Dossiers of prisoners, Th-U. 1737.—Dossier of Thiersant: memoir of Mme. de Thiersant to Cardinal de Fleury, touching upon beaver trade by the English, and their manufacture of hats at Montreal in 1725, Fort Niagara, contraband trade by the English, etc.

11970. Dossiers of prisoners, Me-Mi. 1757.—Dossier of Pierre Charles Mesnil: papers dealing with his relations with La Salle at the Hague, and La Salle's plots against Canada.

12110-12136. The dossiers of prisoners included in these cartons contain only brief notes indicating the cause of arrest, the punishment if any, and the period of detention. All are dated 1761: **12110**, Barbel; **12111**, François Bigot; **12112**, Deschamps de Boishébert; **12114**, Cadet; **12115**, Jean Corpron; **12119**, Claude Nicolas Fayolle; **12124**, Joncaire *dit* Chabert; **12125**, Jean Pierre La Barthe; **12128**, Le Mercier; **12130**, Jean Baptiste Martel, de Villers, and François Maurin; **12133**, Michel Jean Péan and Louis André Joachim Pénissault; **12136**, François Paul Duvergé de St. Blin.

12142-12148. “Affaire du Canada.” 1761-1772.—These papers relate to Bigot, Péan, Cadet, and their numerous accomplices. For the most part they represent the work of the commission charged with the investigation of frauds in Canada. Among them are found orders of various kinds relating to the prisoners, papers seized, correspondence of the prisoners at the Bastille, lists, notes on procedure, memoirs, information respecting witnesses, notes on sentences and terms of imprisonment, etc. Occasional documents of a wider historical interest are found, *e. g.*, one relating to *La Friponne* of Quebec (**12142**, no. 359), and a memoir for Péan, 1762, dealing with military affairs in the western country in 1753-1754 (**12145**, ff. 7-55).

Names of the accused are as follows: Bigot, Billeau, Boishébert, Bréard, Cadet, Chabert, Corpron, Curot, Dartigny, Dauterive, Desmeloises, Descheaux, Douville, Dumoulin, Estèbe, Fayolle, Ferrand, Ferrières, Gamelin, Garreau, Hauteraye, Héguy, La Barthe, La Chauvignerie, Landrière, Laplace, Le Gras, Le Mercier, Lemoine-Despins, L'Espervanche, Lorimier, Martel (3), Maurin, Noyan, Papin, Péan, Pénissault, Perrault, Poisset, Roustan, Rouville, Sacquespée, St. Blin, St. Germain, St. Sauveur, Sermet, Varin, Vassan, Vaudreuil, Villebon, and Villefranche.

12148 contains documents seized for the purposes of the examination, including commercial papers of the firm of David Gradis of Bordeaux, 1752-1754, relating to Canadian supplies.

12151-12166. Certain dossiers in these cartons consist merely of notes or *fiches* on certain persons concerned in the “Affaire du Canada”, and deal with length of imprisonment and punishment. The list is as follows: **12151**, Bréard; **12154**, Desmeloises; **12156**, Estèbe; **12159**, La Potherie; **12162**, Noyan; **12163**, Perrault; **12166**, Villebon, Vassan, and Vaudreuil.

12200. “Affaire de l'Ile Royale.” 1758-1764.—This carton of 518 folios relates to charges of embezzlement brought against Jean de La Borde, treasurer general of Ile Royale and *procureur général* of the Superior Council, and Jacques Prévost, *conseiller général de marine* and *ordonnateur* of the same colony. Decarette, son-in-law of La Borde, and Fabres, Prévost's uncle, were

also arrested. The papers consist of memoirs, correspondence of the prisoners, examinations and other documents relating to the trial, orders, etc. La Borde alone was judged guilty.

12249. Dossiers of prisoners, Mar.-May, 1765.—A note on the imprisonment of Philippe de Marigny de Mandeville, Apr. 30–May 24, for his writings on Kerlérec and Louisiana.

12262. “Affaire de la Louisiane.” 1765-1770.—This case grew out of disputes in Louisiana between Gov. Kerlérec and certain officers and officials there. The controversy continued after their return to France, and was accentuated by the publication of alleged libels against Kerlérec. A commission was appointed to examine the case, and finally issued its report in 1769. It was unfavorable to Kerlérec, who was exiled from Paris and the court. He died in 1770.

The dossiers in this volume of 280 folios are of Louis Billouart de Kerlérec, Jean Philippe Gougou de Grondel, Antoine Philippe de Marigny, Paul de Rastel, Chevalier de Rocheblave, and Jean Baptiste Le Bossu. There is a certain amount of memoirs, *procès-verbaux*, orders, and other routine documents, but the major part of the volume consists of correspondence of the individuals noted above, and also of the lieutenant of police, the governor of the Bastille, the Duc de Choiseul, Duval, Mme. Rochemore, Chevalier, Huart Du Parc, Abbé de Rocheblave, Delfau, and various others.

In addition to this material, among the sequestered papers of Le Bossu are the following of wider historical interest:

N. d. Memoir by Le Bossu, on the vexation of officers in Louisiana by Kerlérec. (Draft.) [ff. 240-241v]

N. d. Le Bossu to ———. Kerlérec's despotism. (Draft.) [ff. 243-244v]

N. d. [Le Bossu] to Dubiq, chief clerk of the Bureau des Colonies. Summary of Le Bossu's memoir against Kerlérec. (Draft.) [ff. 246-250]

N. d. Baron de Portneuf, commandant at Fort Orleans, among the Missouri, to [Le Bossu]. Census of Missouri tribes seems forged by Le Bossu. (Draft.) [f. 257]

Information compiled in 1756 among the Illinois in order to learn from them the western tribes known and attached to the French, and on whom in case of need the Missouri post can rely for aid. (Census.) [f. 257v]

12324. “Affaire des colonies de la Guyane.” 1767-1774.—Documents relating to the trial of Thibault de Chanvallon, intendant of Cayenne and Guiana, for misappropriation of funds.

12383. Dossier of Denis Nicolas Foucault. 1770.—Foucault was arrested at the request of O'Reilly, who laid charges against his conduct as *ordonnateur* in Louisiana. He was forgotten at the Bastille for a year, and finally obtained his release in 1771. Examinations and memoirs relate in part to the revolt in Louisiana against Spanish rule; there are also letters of Foucault, Sartine, Abbé de Beaujeu, Abbé de Carlier, Duc de Praslin, Macarty, Duc d'Aiguillon, and others.

12453. Dossier of Chevalier de Lannay, 1782.—Brief document, indicating his connection with a Franco-Anglo-American gazette published at Maestricht, and his correspondence with Swanton.

12472-12478. Ordres du Roi. 1666-1779.—Letters of the king and of the minister to the governor of the Bastille. For the most part they are *lettres de cachet*, signed by the king and countersigned by the minister, ordering imprison-

ment in or release from the Bastille. The above dates are not complete, as the entire collection of twenty-two volumes has been widely dispersed.

12473.—Orders for the release of La Salle (Mar. 7, 1675) and Perrot (May 7, 1675).

12478.—Orders for imprisonment (Aug. 10, 1777) and release (Sept. 24, 1777) of William Hodge, Philadelphia merchant.

12479-12481. Registres de la Salle du Conseil: Registres d'Écrou.—These registers contain the date of entry of prisoners, their names, list of articles found on them at their arrival, name of the minister who countersigned the *lettre de cachet*, etc.

12479. 1711-1728.—Bellefond, La Mothe Cadillac and son.

12480. 1762-1771.—La Borde (Mar. 16, 1763), Prévost (Apr. 28, 1763), Grondel (May 9, 1765), Mandeville (May 13, 1765), Rocheblave (May 11, 1765), Cadet.

12481. 1773-1787.—Brissot de Warville (no. 364), Baudard de St. James (no. 352).

12482-12484. Feuilles d'Écrou. 1709-1750.—Signed by prisoners on arrival and departure. Vol. **12482** contains the *feuilles* of La Mothe Cadillac and his son.

12486-12517. Correspondence of the lieutenant general of police with the governor and the major of the Bastille, 1723-1789.—There are also letters of secretaries of the lieutenant of police and of commissaries at the Bastille, petitions, etc. The correspondence deals with the life of prisoners at the Bastille, the rigor of their confinement, any privileges granted them, their petitions, complaints, and requests.

12501. Letters of the lieutenant of police. 1762, Jan.-Apr.—Correspondence relating to Cadet, Martel, Corpron, Boishébert, Péan, Pénissault, Joncaire, Bigot, Varin, Vaudreuil, Le Mercier, Villers, and Noyan.

12502. Letters of the lieutenant of police. 1762, Sept.-Dec.—Correspondence relating to Varin, Péan, Le Mercier, Estèbe, Martel, Noyan, Fayolle, Bréard, Pénissault, Bigot, Maurin, Chabert, Cadet, Vassan, Corpron, and St. Blin.

12503. Letters of the governor and the major of the Bastille to the lieutenant of police. 1760, Jan.-1762, Dec.—Correspondence relating to Péan, Le Mercier, Bigot, Cadet, Noyan, Estèbe, Vassan, Bréard, Pénissault, Martel, Corpron, Chabert, La Barthe, Fayolle, Maurin, Perrault, and Varin.

12504. Letters of the lieutenant of police. 1763, Jan.-May.—Correspondence relating to Péan, Pénissault, Chabert, Noyan, Varin, Martel, Estèbe, Vassan, Bréard, Le Mercier, Maurin, Corpron, La Barthe, Cadet, St. Blin, Fayolle, Bigot, and La Borde.

12505. Letters of the lieutenant of police. 1764, June-Sept.—Correspondence relating to Péan, Fabres, La Borde, Corpron, Pénissault, and Maurin.

12506. Letters of the major of the Bastille to the lieutenant of police. 1763, Jan.-1764, Dec.—Correspondence relating to Bigot, Bréard, Cadet, La Borde, and Prévost.

12507. Correspondence of the lieutenant of police with the governor and major of the Bastille. 1765, Jan.-1766, Dec.—A small amount of routine material relates to the Canadian prisoners.

12519. Correspondence on supplies for prisoners. 1759, Jan.-1767, Dec.—Various routine items relate to Cadet and to St. Blin.

12581-12582. Registers of declarations signed by prisoners on their departure from the Bastille, in which they promised not to speak of certain matters in connection with their imprisonment, and acknowledged the receipt of personal effects.

12582. 1763-1770, 1786-1789.—Fayolle, Perrault, Vassan, Le Mercier, Noyan, Joncaire, St. Blin, La Barthe, Bigot, Varin, Estèbe, Dec. 15, 1763; Martel, Cadet, Bréard, Jan. 27, 1764; La Borde, Aug. 23, 1764; Corpron, Maurin, Pénissault, Dec. 25, 1764; Grondel, Rocheblave, Mandeville, May 24, 1764; Cadet, Mar. 25, 1766; Fabres, Aug. 2, 1766.

12708. Correspondence and other documents on transportation of prisoners to Louisiana and Cayenne, 1719-1720.—For Louisiana there are eight lists of prisoners, which cover forty-two pages and doubtless contain many duplicate names, six letters or notes, and three petitions. Most of these prisoners came from Bicêtre. The material relating to Cayenne is of a similar nature, and deals mainly with the chain-gang.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE LA CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS.

The library of the Chamber of Deputies, in the Palais Bourbon, contains 1546 volumes of manuscripts, which constitute a miscellaneous collection acquired by various means, in considerable part by purchase. Among the few documents of American interest are items of administrative correspondence, extracts from English and American laws, edicts and letters patent, memoirs on commerce, narrations of voyages, etc. An extended inventory of the collection by Ernest Coyecque and H. Debraye has been published: *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Chambre des Députés* (Paris, 1907, pp. lxxi, 663).

285-289. Despatches of C. de Harlay, Comte de Beaumont, ambassador in England, to the king and Villeroy, with their replies, 1602-1605. Cf. Bib. Nat., MSS. Fr. **3499-3513**.

292. Expenditures for the marine, 1661-1668.

1661-1668. "Fonds pour les dépenses générales de la Marine." Items relating to America have been noted as follows: voyages to Canada, payment of captains and crews, etc., of the *Aigle-d'Or*, *Flûte Royale*, *Brezé*, *Jardin de Hollande*, and vessels of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales; recruitment and transportation of emigrants to Canada; maintenance of troops; salaries of Tracy, Chevalier de Chaumont, Courcelles, Bouteroue, and Talon; payments to Dubois, former commandant of artillery in Canada, to Chamilly, La Poterie, and the Bishop of Petraea; expenses of New France, etc. [ff. 3-31]

1662-1668. "Dépenses générales de la Marine." Items similar to those above. [ff. 40-228]

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1780, Aug. 10. Letter from the king to the admiral. Adjudication of prizes brought into French ports by American privateers. [pp. 76-78]

1780, Aug. 11. Sartine to admiralty officers of Dunkirk. French courts to exercise jurisdiction in the cases of the *Prince Noir* and the *Princesse Noire* since the letters of marque granted to them by the Congress of the United States have been withdrawn. [pp. 78-80]

325. Collection of extracts from English and American laws (New York and Massachusetts) relating to corrupt practices in elections. Compiled and translated in 1844 for the questors of the Chambre des Députés.

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1627, Sept. 7, St. Germain-en-Laye. "Lettres patentes portant rupture de la paix avec l'Angleterre." [ff. 489v-492]

1047. Commerce.—This volume appears to be a duplicate of Bib. Nat., MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., **7287**, q. v.

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1091. Mémoires, ordonnances, instructions pour la Marine, expédiées par M. Colbert et par M^{rs} de Seignelay."

1667. "Règlement que le Roy veut être observé pour les affaires de la Marine et du Commerce." [ff. 16v-19v]

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[1739.] List of troops on the Mississippi. By Fontaine Mervé. [f. 562v]

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1739, Nov. 4, Fort St. Francis. Fontaine Mervé to the minister. His voyage; preparations against the Chickasaw. (A. L. S.) [ff. 565-566]

488.—1697. Memoir on the commerce of West Flanders, containing references to the trade of Dunkirk with the West Indies, sugar refineries, cod fisheries, etc. [f. 215]

[1716.] Memoir on the importance of Mobile for navigation and commerce, with an account of the expedition of St. Denis to New Mexico. (Copy.) Also in Arch. Colonies, C13, A, 4, p. 1001. [ff. 414-426]

1717, Sept. 20, Santo Domingo. Memoir on commerce in general and especially on the commerce of Santo Domingo. Prepared by M. Mithon, by order of the council. Commerce with New England and Canada. [f. 427]

[1730.] Narrative of the defeat of the Natchez Indians. By Perier, commandant general of Louisiana. Cf. Arch. Colonies, C13, A, 12, f. 37. [ff. 457-463v]

1730. Narrative of the defeat of the Fox Indians by the French of Louisiana and Canada. [ff. 465-468]

1729. Memoir on the commerce of Cayenne, transmitted by M. de Rossel. [f. 477]

1714, Sept. Memoir on Guinea. Slave trade. [f. 483]

1716, July. Memoir on Santo Domingo, Guinea, and the Mississippi. Slave trade; opposition to monopoly of Crozat. [ff. 493-509]

1717, Mar. 3. [Author of preceding document] to Duc de Noailles. Recommendations respecting the settlement of Louisiana. (Copy.)

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1717, Mar. 17. "Mémoire sur la Louisiane." Difference between the savages of the Spanish colonies and those of Louisiana; Pensacola; communication with Canada; funds necessary for the establishment and support of Louisiana; beaver; relief for the "Compagnie du Mississippi". (Copy.)

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1717, Apr. 3. "Mémoire sur le Mississippi." Mission of investigation to be sent to the Mississippi should be composed of men of affairs rather than of soldiers; indentured servants and *faux sauniers* to be sent there; Boisbriant; the Wabash; Indians; the Illinois country, etc. (Copy.)

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1717, May 14. "Mémoire sur le Mississippi." History of the discovery of Louisiana; productions; colonists; trade with Spaniards; Indians; mines; transportation of Canadians to Louisiana; the Illinois country; tobacco; composition of the "Compagnie du Mississippi". (Copy.)

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1718. "Mémoire pour faire connaître les raisons qui combattent la vue qu'on a de supprimer la ferme du tabac et le préjudice que causerait aux revenus du Roi le commerce libre de cette marchandise." Refers to competition between Virginia and Santo Domingo.

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489.—[1728?] "Mémoire du Conseil de Commerce sur le commerce d'Espagne." Consequences of the cession to England of the Assiento; transportation of French manufactured products to the West Indies.

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651. "Stato della Religione cattolica in tutto il Mondo . . . D'Urbano Cerri . . . MDCLXXVII." Cf. Urbano Cerri, *État Présent de l'Église Romaine dans toutes les Parties du Monde* (Amsterdam, 1716).

838.—French translation of an essay, by Francis Wharton, on the negotiations for peace in 1782 and 1783, revising Jay's treatments (1871, *infra*) in the light of the Stevens collection of Franklin papers in the Department of State, and printed in vol. III. of Wharton's *Digest of International Law*, app., sect. 150.

857. Papers of Condorcet. Dossier, "Esclavage": papers relating to the Société des Amis des Noirs, addresses and letters of Condorcet, fragments relating to the slave-trade in America and the attitude of the United States, etc. Dossier, "Oeuvres et fragments politiques antérieurs à 1789": draft of essay, "De l'influence de la Révolution d'Amérique sur les opinions et la législation de l'Europe" (1804).

979-982. "Historica Plantarum per Americanas Insulas annis 1689-1697 observatarum a R. P. Car. Plumier, inedita . . ." 979 contains the descriptive notes, in Latin, of the plants, the drawings of which fill 980-982.

1057.—Plan of the harbor and fort of Cayenne.

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1288. Marine maps, 17th century.

"Carte géographique des Costes et bords de la mer jusques à present decouvert en la Zone Frigide Boréale. Faict par Ressel G[erritz] avec privilège des Hauts et Puissants Seigneurs les Etats Généraux des Provinces Unies des Pais-bas." (MS.)

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MS. chart of the northern shores of the ocean, showing Newfoundland.

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MS. chart of the coasts of China, Cochin China, and the Philippine Islands.

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Engraved chart by "Jacob Aertz Colom", showing the coasts of Newfoundland, New France, New Netherland, Virginia, Florida, and South America.

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MS. chart of the northern coasts of Europe and America, showing Newfoundland and Greenland. [No. 19]

1659. *West Indische Paskaert*, Amsterdam, by Hendrick Donker. Engraved chart showing the coasts of Newfoundland, New France, New Netherland, Virginia, Florida, and South America. [No. 20]

MS. chart of west coast of North America, and of the coasts of South America. [No. 21]

1646. MS. chart showing Newfoundland, New France, New Holland, Virginia, Florida, West Indies, and Central America. "Feita em Lixboa o Anno de 1646 por Ioaõ Teixeira Cosmographo de Sua Mg'de." [No. 22]

1673. Engraved chart of Brazil. Signed, "B. Sloet". [No. 23]

1299. "État des importations et des exportations en Bretagne depuis et compris 1749 jusques et compris 1759, avec l'État général du Commerce de France avec l'Étranger pour l'entrée et la sortie des marchandises pendant l'année 1758." Includes importations from the West Indies, and exportations to the West Indies and Newfoundland.

1352. "Segunda parte de las noticias historiales de las conquistas de Tierra Firme, 1501-1605." By Fr. P. Pedro Simon. [1627.]

1356.—Letters from Bolivar to various persons, of the following dates: 1812, Oct. 2; 1816, May 8, 18, 20; 1826, Nov. 15; 1828, Feb. 29, Oct. 23, Dec. 20; 1829, Nov. 10; 18—. Sept. 21.

1583. "Journal des observations météorologiques faites à la Guadeloupe . . . pendant les ans V à IX . . . par le Citoyen Hapel-Lachenaye."—Monthly tables of meteorological observations made in the commune of Sainte-Rose, canton of Basseterre.

1610. Essay on the "Grammatical character of the Lenni, Lenape, Mohegan and Chippewa Languages", by Edwin James, Albany, July 22, 1834. (36 pages.)

1619. MSS. Labène. "Histoire ancienne et moderne jusqu'à la chute de Napoléon I." Contains numerous references (ff. 339-567) to American history.

1620. MSS. Labène. "Sciences." Notes on westward movement in the United States (ff. 18-18v).

1689. Correspondence of H. Doniol relating to his *Histoire de la Participation de la France à l'Établissement des États-Unis d'Amérique*.—Report by Doniol to the *garde des sceaux*, June 8, 1884; letters to Doniol from Henry Vignaud, Francis Wharton, Worthington C. Ford, John Bigelow, and Charlemagne Tower, 1888-1895.

1871. French translation of John Jay's essay on the negotiations for peace in 1782 and 1783, printed by the New York Hist. Soc. in 1884 (Griffin, *Bibliog. of Hist. Socs.*, no. 5331). See also 838, *supra*.

2043. Correspondence of François Arago (1786-1853).—A few letters of slight importance, mostly letters of introduction from A. D. Bache, W. Davies, James P. Espey, Lewis Cass, and others.

2050. Papers of the Duc d'Orléans, in the Collection Beugnot.—Letters from Sartine, minister of marine, to Louis Philippe, duc d'Orléans, on board the *St. Esprit*, 1776-1778, relating to naval affairs, John Paul Jones, etc.

2098. Papers of Antoine Th. d'Abbadie.—Correspondence with chief signal officer, U. S. Army, 1884-1886, relative to a co-operative bibliography of meteorology.

2117-2119. Papers of Jules A. B. Maillard de La Gournerie (1814-1893).—These consist largely of notes, correspondence, and copies of contemporary documents, relating to the scientific expedition of C. M. de La Condamine, Pierre Bouger, and Louis Godin to Peru, in 1735-1745.

2167. Collection of autographs of Henri Delaborde.—1813, Apr. 29, Benjamin West to Mr. Taylor, accepting an invitation.

2170. Letters from correspondents of the Académie des Beaux Arts.—A group of letters from Charles C. Perkins, of Boston, 1866-1885, relating to personal matters, American collections of art, various matters of art and erudition, etc.

2222. Papers of Abbé P. L. Lefebvre de la Roche.

“Au C. Pierre Didot Imprimeur du Sénat, Sur Franklin.” Biographical fragment, containing personal recollections of Franklin’s sojourns in France and England.

Benjamin Franklin to Mme. ———. Five letters in vein of gallantry. See Bernard Fay, in *Forum* (New York), March, 1928.

Codicil of Franklin’s will; translation of a letter from Franklin to Le Sou ———, Passy, Sept. 22, 1782, relating to the terrestrial globe; “Note sur la fluide dont les vibrations sont appelées lumière”, Passy, June, 1784.

2302-2326. Papers of Delisle and Buache.

2306. Manuscript maps.—Tracings of maps of Trinidad and Guadeloupe; sketches of Guiana.

2310. Engraved maps.—*Amérique*, 1774; *Mer de l’Ouest*, 1752; *Barbade*; *Martinique*; *Canada*, 1754; *Maris Pacifici*, G. Tattonus, 1600.

2311. Communications made by Buache to the Académie des Sciences: Northwest coast of America; Antillia; etc.

2314-2319. Miscellaneous memoirs on geography by Buache and others.—Among these, some of which appear to have been communicated to the Académie des Sciences, may be noted memoirs on the Northwest Coast of America, on Antillia, on the capture of Buenos Aires by the British in 1806, on the latitude and longitude of various American cities, on Newfoundland, on naval operations of 1778, English policy in American affairs, 1807, etc.

2378.—Notes on D. B. Warden’s *Chorographical and Statistical Description of the District of Columbia*.

2387. Register of memoirs of the Compagnie des Indes and of its addresses to the controller general of finance.

“Mémoire pour fair connaître la situation du commerce maritime . . . ” Situation of French commerce before the war with England [1745]; colonial commerce, the cod fisheries, Canadian trade, Guinea trade, losses in war, Spanish-American commerce. [pp. 1-19]

“Réflexions sur les moyens de sauver les débris du commerce de France . . . ” [pp. 20-40]

Memoirs on the Compagnie des Indes by M. de Montaran, 1745-1747. Beaver trade, negro trade, needs of the company, history of the company, etc. [pp. 45-214]

“État des pertes sur le commerce de la Louisiane . . . depuis 1717 jusques . . . 1746.” [pp. 259-263]

“État des demandes et représentations faites au Roy par les syndics et directeurs de la Cie. des Indes.” Retrocession of Louisiana to the Company; slave-trade. [pp. 345-352]

2396. Correspondence of Lacroix.—Letters from H. I. Bowditch, Boston, 1839, Marie Aglaée Brown, Carlisle, Pa., 1839.

2467. Papers of Jean Le Rond d’Alembert.—Verses for a portrait of Franklin.

2489. Papers of Armand Baschet.—Notes and documents relating to affairs of Buenos Aires, 1840-1847, to Gérard de Rayneval and his memoirs, negotiations, and functions in French-British-American relations, etc.

2504. Papers of Dr. Jean-Louis Guyon.—Notes on creoles of Martinique.

2556-2561. Works of A. Fournier.—MSS. of his life of Columbus, and of his histories of the conquest of New Grenada, Peru, and Mexico.

2721. MS. maps.

“Carte du golfe du Mexique et des Isles de l'Amérique Dressée sur celle qui a été faite en 1723 par Phil. Buache au Dépôt des Cartes de la Marine comparée avec la Carte d'Amérique de Pieter Goos, Janv. 1730.” 65×48 cm.

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“Carte des Costes de Terre Ferme de l'Amérique Septentrionale, depuis la Riviere Orinoque jusqu'au Golphe du Mexique et Canal de Baham avec les Isles du Vent et sous le Vent.” (18th century.) 111×66 cm.

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“Carte des Isles de l'Amérique, des Cotes de la nouvelle Espagne et du Golfe du Mexique dressée par le P. Feuillés, Mathématicien et Botaniste de Sa Majesté.” 91×66 cm.

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“Carte de partie des côtes de la Floride et de la Louisiane, de Muspa à l'embouchure du Mississipi.” (18th century.) 93×64 cm.

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“Carte du Détroit de Magellan.” (18th century.) 53×37 cm.

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“Detroit de Magellan.” (18th century). 69×45 cm.

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“Nuevo mapa geographico de la America Septentrional, perteniente al virreynato de Mexico dedicado a los sabios miembros de la Academia real de las ciencias de Paris, por su muy rendido servidor y capellan Don Joseph Antonio de Alzate y Ramirez año de 1768.” 89×72 cm.

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2757. Collection of school exercises from the United States.—Pupils' papers and examinations. 1876.

2952. “Visite des couleurs en Europe et en Amérique.”—Memoir by Dr. A. Favre. Measures adopted in the United States relating to use of colors in navigation, railroading, etc.

3710-3714. Correspondence of Le Verrier, director of the Paris observatory.—Letters from J. M. Gilliss, James Ferguson, Asaph Hall, B. A. Gould, M. F. Maury, Asa Gray, O. M. Mitchel, Horace P. Tuttle, James C. Warner, and others, 1848-1868.

FONDS CUVIER.

The collection known as the Fonds Cuvier comprises the scientific papers and correspondence of Baron G. Cuvier (1769-1832), perpetual secretary of the Académie des Sciences. A catalogue of the collection has been published by Henri Dehérain in the *Revue des Bibliothèques* (Paris, 1907, 1908): “Catalogue des Manuscrits du Fonds Cuvier.”

194.—[1815.] Eulogies of Count Rumford, by Cuvier and Anton Baumgarten.

200.—1820. Eulogy of Palisot de Beauvois, by Cuvier, with letters relating to Palisot de Beauvois, by P. A. Adet and others.

222. Letters to Cuvier, 1800.—J. A. H. Reimarus, relating to tooth of large animal found on the banks of the Ohio (nos. 28, 29).

223. Letters to Cuvier, 1801.—Felix Pascalis, Philadelphia, announcing the first issue of *Philosophical Correspondence*, “for the diffusion of knowledge in the western world” (no. 13).

225. Letters to Cuvier, 1802.—Extracts from letters of Alexander von Humboldt, from South America (no. 17); J. A. H. Reimarus, Hamburg, on the Ohio elephant and a large animal of Paraguay (no. 29).

238. Letters to Cuvier, 1816.—Samuel L. Mitchill, New York, on geology of New York City (no. 4).

239. Letters to Cuvier, 1817.—Lamoureux, Caen, on crustaceans and marine growths from the Newfoundland banks (no. 13); note by Samuel L. Mitchill on an experiment with hen's eggs (no. 18bis).

240. Letters to Cuvier, 1818.—C. S. Rafinesque, on discoveries of Dr. Mitchill and himself and his scientific expedition in the Ohio valley; expedition of Maj. Long (nos. 16, 17).

241. Letters to Cuvier, 1819.—C. A. Lesueur, Philadelphia, relating to Albany and the Hudson valley; geology of the region; American ploughs, with sketches of Indians of the Sandusky River, and of the hills above the Hudson near Albany (no. 5). Samuel L. Mitchill, New York: sends geological map; praise of Hyde de Neuville; Milbert's work and collections (nos. 8, 9). C. S. Rafinesque, Philadelphia, on his work; annoyances by Milbert; John D. Clifford, of Lexington, Ky., desires to enter into relations with the Natural History Museum in Paris; his appointment to the chair of botany and natural history at Lexington, Ky. (nos. 11, 12).

242. Letters to Cuvier, 1820.—List of animals observed at St. Pierre and Miquelon, by B. de La Pylaie, from Aug. 1, 1819, to June 15, 1820. [no. 9bis 1820, June 10, Ghent, Ky. Lakanal to Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire. Is sending boxes of natural history specimens to Cuvier; note on his personal situation and on the aid which he seeks from the French government. [nos. 23, 24

1820, June 12, Ghent, Ky. Lakanal to Cuvier. His sojourn of 4 years in Kentucky and his acquisition of an estate; his collections; criticism of Catesby, Palisot, and others; description of objects sent to the museum. (A. L. S., 8 pp.) [no. 25

243. Letters to Cuvier, 1821.—Letters from N. Corsini and J. Fabbroni, relating to the travels in Italy of Mr. Ritchie of Boston (nos. 2, 6), and from R. S. Redman, Halifax, relating to a geological collection of the West Indies and his projected visit to western Canada and the United States (no. 27).

244. Letters to Cuvier, 1822.—Descourtils, relating to his ruin caused by the revolution in Santo Domingo, and to a proposed work on the flora of the Antilles (no. 20); André de Luc, relating to the North American musk-ox and elephant (no. 24); Edward Everett, announcing election of Cuvier as member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (no. 28); Montgéry, relating to the dredge used by Commodore Decatur in securing deep-sea shell fish (no. 45); Samuel L. Mitchill, introducing Mr. Tibbits, and relating to various scientific works (no. 57); Camillo Ranzani, relating to Mr. Ritchie, of Boston (no. 60); F. A. Zea, desire of Colombian government to receive the visit of a French scientific mission (nos. 74, 74bis).

245. Letters to Cuvier, 1823.—Prof. John C. Warren, Boston, sends a work on the crania of American savages (no. 29).

247. Letters to Cuvier, 1825.—William Cooper, New York, on fossil bones found in the southern part of the United States (no. 8); Guyon, Martinique, relating to yellow fever in the Antilles (no. 16); Richard Harlan, Philadelphia, sending scientific works and fossil shells (nos. 23, 24); W. de Mandeville, Buenos Aires, sending a bird taken on the banks of the Rio de la Plata (no. 47).

248. Letters to Cuvier, 1826.—Baron de Damas, transmitting a proposal relating to prehistoric objects found in a tomb in Colombia (nos. 10, 11); Evries Bros., Havre, recommending M. Taincturier of New Orleans (no. 19);

minister of marine, respecting proposed researches of M. Ricord in Haiti, and suspicions aroused by naturalists in the new Spanish-American states (no. 14) ; Grandsire, Rio de Janeiro, sending the jawbone of an unknown fish and a MS. in the language of the Guarany Indians (no. 23) ; Isaac Hays, Philadelphia, transmitting a volume (no. 27) ; F. Lherminier, relating to incrustated human skeletons found in Guadeloupe (no. 33) ; B. de La Pylaie, relating to proposed gift of objects collected in Newfoundland (no. 30) ; C. Rostan, Martinique, relating to studies of tropical vegetation (no. 41).

249. Letters to Cuvier, 1827.—Joseph Delafield, New York, sending a specimen of fish known as “Proteus of the Lakes” (no. 9) ; Edward Everett, reminding Cuvier of his election in 1821 to the Academy of Arts and Sciences of Boston (no. 13) ; R. Harlan, Philadelphia, relating to fossil human skeleton obtained in South America by Capt. Elliot, U. S. N. (no. 21) ; Samuel L. Mitchill, introducing John C. Cheeseman (no. 32).

250. Letters to Cuvier, 1828.—James Deville, London, sends casts of Indian skulls from South America (no. 12) ; W. Buckland, Oxford, and Dr. Fitton, London, introducing Capt. Franklin, the explorer (nos. 5, 16) ; Louis Thoré, New Orleans, relating to bone remains and sending negro skulls and a Cuban tortoise ; learns that Lesueur has already sent specimens of fish from the Mississippi (no. 36).

251. Letters to Cuvier, 1829.—Louis Agassiz, relating to his study of Brazilian fishes (no. 3) ; de Blosseville, specimens of fish obtained in expedition to Baffin's Bay (no. 8) ; Jacob Green, Philadelphia, was first to discover and describe the American animals of the genus *Salamandra* (no. 27) ; S. G. Morton, Philadelphia, relating to his essays on American geology (no. 45) ; D. B. Warden, presenting publications on civilization of the Cherokee Indians and on the American colony of Liberia (no. 68) ; Jean P. Yosy, London, offering his services for the exploration of the Missouri and California (no. 71).

252. Letters to Cuvier, 1830.—Max Franck, Paris, on pre-Columbian relations between eastern and western hemispheres (no. 30) ; Jacob Porter, Plainfield, Mass., asks for Cuvier's works for the American Antiquarian Society (no. 64).

253. Letters to Cuvier, 1831.—Pierre de Angelis, Buenos Aires, relating to his visit in America, and to news of M. de Bonpland (no. 2) ; Audubon, presenting a copy of his work, his interest in American birds (no. 3) ; J. C. Beltrami, discovery of source of the Mississippi (no. 5) ; R. Harlan, Philadelphia, describing specimens he is sending, and giving his opinion of C. S. Rafinesque (no. 20).

254. Letters to Cuvier, 1832.—John George Children, introducing Dr. Macaulay of Baltimore (no. 8) ; W. Cooper, New York, offering plaster casts of bone remains, and his memoir on Big Stone Lick (no. 9) ; Griscom, New York, introducing Isaac Lea of Philadelphia (no. 14).

COLLECTION GODEFROY.

The Collection Godefroy was formed in the seventeenth century by Théodore Godefroy (1580-1649), royal historiographer, and his son Denis Godefroy, the second. It includes original papers of Villeroy, Puisieux, Sillery, Richelieu, de Harlay, and others. A detailed catalogue of the collection, with an historical introduction, is published by François Gêbelin in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Paris, Bibliothèque de l'Institut, Collection Godefroy* (Paris, 1914).

14.—1653, Mar., Paris. "Lettres patentes confirmant la concession des droits de la Cie. des Iles de l'Amérique sur l'île de St. Christophe et autres îles en faveur du grand maître de l'ordre de St. Jean de Jérusalem." [f. 129]

29.—*La Defaite Navale de Trois Mil, tant Espagnols que Portugais, mis et taillez en pièces par les Hollandois à la Baye de Todos los Sanctos. Traduite de Flamand en François. A Paris, MDCXXV. (16 pp.)* [f. 53]

No. 32. *Extraordinaire, du XIII Mars, MDCXXXV, contenant la Prise de Philippia, dans Paraiba, sur les Espagnols par les Holandois . . . à Paris le 13 Mars 1635.* [f. 125]

No. 139. *Extraordinaire, du XV Decemb. MDCXXXIV, contenant, 1^o le Rapport de l'Estat des Indes Occidentales, fait par les Directeurs Holandois qui en sont naguères venus.* [f. 127]

40.—1626, June 14, Stockholm. "Etablissement d'une Compagnie pour le Commerce au royaume de Suède, ès Pays de l'Afrique, de l'Asie, de l'Amérique et de la Magellanique ou Terre Australe et Iles qui sont entre d'eux, à commencer par delà le détroit de Gibraltar du côté du Midi. Avec les privilèges octroyés à ladite Compagnie par le Roi Gustave II." (Also in 65, f. 100.) [f. 134]

1632, Oct. 16, Nuremberg. "Déclaration et ampliation des privilèges octroyés par le Roi de Suède à la Nouvelle Compagnie Australe ou devers le Midi, établie au royaume du Suède et en Allemagne." (Also in 66, f. 213.) [f. 142]

1634, July 1, St. Germain-en-Laye. "Déclaration du Roi portant défenses à ses sujets d'entreprendre sur les Espagnols et Portugais au deça du premier méridien." [f. 186]

61.—1600, Dec. 31, Westminster. "Priviledge for fifteene yeares granted by her Majestie to certaine Adventurers for the discoverie of the trade for the East Indies." (Also in 66, ff. 60, 78.) [f. 2]

62.—"Advis de Isaac le Maire pour l'établissement d'une Compagnie en France." Includes correspondence of President Jeannin with Sully, de Ville-roy, and Henri IV., 1608-1609, printed in the *Négociations* of Jeannin. [f. 8]

1621, June 3, Amsterdam. Charter of the Dutch West India Company. [f. 28]

63. English settlements in North America.

Copies in English, with French translations, of the following documents: part of first Virginia patent, Apr. 10, 1606 (f. 4); the king to the Virginia Company, respecting silk works and the planting of vines in Virginia, July 9, 1624 (f. 12); the Virginia Company to the governor and council of Virginia (f. 12v); the "Mayflower Compact", Nov. 11, 1620 (f. 20).

"The beginning of the Patent for New-found-land and the Plantation there made by the English, 1610, delivered in a letter dated thence from Mr. Guy to M. Slany; also of the weather the three first winters and of Captain Weston, with other remarkable Occurrents." [f. 24]

1621, Sept. 10, Windsor. "The King's Patent to Sir William Alexander, Knight, for the Plantation of New Scotland in America, and his proceedings, therein, with a description of Marrooshen for better knowledge of those parts." (Also in 66, f. 237.) [f. 36]

64. Miscellany relating to commerce and navigation.

"Routes et cours de la navigation d'Espagne ès Indes Ocidentales et Orientales et desdites Indes en Espagne." [f. 2]

1617, July 15, The Hague. "Mémoire du voyage de Speelberghen aux Indes Orientales par le destroit de Magellan et la mer de Zur . . ." [f. 3]

"Mémoire du traitement que font les Espagnols à ceux qui ont esté aux Indes ou sont rencontrés sur la route et des remèdes à y apporter, ensemble de la coustume receue qu'au delà des Açores nulle plainte n'est receue." [f. 15]

"Bref et important advis touchant la négoce des Indes et Isles St. Christophe et autres." [f. 16]

1626, Mar. 31, Charonne. Agreement for the organization of the Compagnie des Cent Associés. [f. 21]

1626, June 8, 12, 13. Acts of subscription to or of resignation from the Compagnie des Cent Associés. [f. 26]

1626, July, Nantes. "Édit . . . pour l'établissement du commerce général en France . . . contenant les privilèges et avantages accordés par Sa Majesté à la Compagnie des Cent Associés." (Also in 66, f. 23.) [f. 29]

Notes, extracts, etc., on the following subjects: establishments of the Dutch West India Company in America (f. 37); discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot (f. 39); the Treaty of Vaucelles of 1555 [1556] did not forbid the discovery and conquest of lands in the Indies by the French without the consent of the Emperor and the King of Spain (f. 40); observations by Michael Locke on the route towards the west and the circumnavigation of the world (f. 47); the Northwest passage (f. 50); English encroachments on the French in North America, 1611-1625 (f. 54); discovery of New France and Newfoundland by the French in 1504 (f. 55).

1642, Mar., Narbonne. "Lettres patentes . . . en faveur de la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales pour faire peupler l'Isle de St. Christophe et autres de l'Amérique" [f. 43]

65.—"De la pesche et commerce des François en Amérique et devers la rivière de Canada ou de Saint Laurent et devers l'Isle de Terre Neuve ou Neu-Fondlande, et comment les Anglois les y peuvent empescher." [f. 110]

66. Miscellany.

Notes and extracts relating to the Dutch East and West India companies, and containing references to the West Indies and South America.

[ff. 13, 18, 23, 40, 48, 66]

1627, Nov., Lubeck. Proposal for the organization of a company in the Hanseatic towns for trading with the Spanish Indies, etc. [f. 147]

68. Miscellany relating to voyages, navigation, and commerce. 17th century.

1661, July 20. "De l'advis des Marchands de Nantes présenté par Estienne Grilleau et Pierre Lory, députés de la dite ville." [ff. 27v, 371v]

1661, July 14, La Rochelle. Memoir by Colbert de Terron on commerce, including passages relative to foreign commerce in America. [ff. 28v, 374]

1680. "Relation d'un voyage fait aux isles de l'Amérique et indes occidentales en l'année 1680 sur les vaisseaux du Roy commandés par Mr. le Comte d'Estrées, vice-amiral." [f. 137]

1588, May 5, Paris. Arrêt of the Conseil d'État revoking the exclusive privilege of commerce and fishery in the "Isles du Canada, Conjugon et autres terres neuves", granted to Estienne Chatton, Sieur de la Jannaye, and Jacques Noël, of St. Malo, on Jan. 14 last. [f. 299]

1661, June 1, The Hague. M. de Thou, ambassador in Holland, to the "Surintendant". France will exclude the Dutch from commerce with its islands in America unless the articles respecting commerce in the East Indies are accepted. (See below, f. 360.) [f. 301]

1661, June. Project of an arrêt for the revocation of colonial concessions which have not been utilized. [f. 303]

1629, Feb. 18, Grenoble. Instructions to the Sieur de Cahusac, going to St. Kitts. [f. 306]

List of documents relating to commerce, Canada, St. Kitts, and South America. [f. 308]

1661, May. "Mémoire touchant le commerce par mer et des moyens dont se servent toutes les nations de l'Europe pour se l'attirer." [f. 338]

1661, June 1. "Articles touchant la navigation et le commerce des Indes Orientales dont il est fait mention dans le cinquiesme article du traité fait à Compiègne en 1624." Reciprocity of commerce in the East and West Indies. These are the articles referred to above, f. 301. See Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Doc. 32. [f. 360]

1662. "Discours sur le misérable estat du commerce et navigation de France et les moyens de le restablir, par le Sieur Menu, Advocat du Conseil." Proposed creation of a trading company for the West and East Indies. [f. 473]

"Des usurpations des anglois sur les françois en la Nouvelle France en l'Amérique, depuis l'an 1611." [f. 444]

1623, Sept. 2. "Audition de Pierre Guérard devant le lieutenant de l'amirauté de Dieppe par laquelle il déclare qu'il s'est retiré du service de Robert Gourdon [Sir Robert Gordon], Seig'r Escossois parcequ'il se vouloit emparer du Cap Breton qui est à l'embouchure de la rivière de la Nouvelle France." [f. 473]

1660, May, St. Jean de Luz. Letters patent granting the port of Placentia to Nicolas de Gargote. [f. 487]

79.—1625, Sept. 5 [7/17], Southampton. Treaty of alliance between the United Netherlands and Great Britain. In Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Doc. 33. [f. 13]

84.—1667, July 31 [21]. Treaty of Breda, and "Projet de la convention réciproque arrêtée entre les Anglois et Holandois pour la détention ou restitution des lieux occupez de part et autre . . . soit avant ou durant la guerre." [ff. 59, 69]

86.—1665. Treaty of commerce between England and Denmark. Art. 2 relates to British colonies. [f. 350]

90.—1646, Dec. "Demandes des Pays-Bas pour le traité de paix avec l'Espagne, avec les réponses." Relating to articles 5 and 6 of the Treaty of Münster, dealing with commerce and navigation in the East and West Indies. See Davenport, *European Treaties*, I., Doc. 40. [f. 174]

206.—1634. "Discours de la trêve des Pays-Bas avec le Roy d'Espagne; par le duc de Rohan." Refers to West Indies. [f. 60v]

207-208. Draft of a dictionary of marine terms, largely in the hand of Théodore Godefroy.—Occasional terms or subjects of interest for America, e. g., cod, Campeachy wood, Santo Domingo, Havana, etc.

210. Eulogies and biographies.—Fernando Cortez (f. 133); Christopher Columbus (f. 136); Magellan (f. 141); Amerigo Vespucci (f. 145).

256. Correspondence, reign of Charles IX.

1573, Jan. 19, La Guerche. Duc d'Anjou to Charles IX. Approval of plan of conquest in "l'Yndie" submitted to the king; profits drawn from Peru by the Spaniards. [f. 71]

269. Original correspondence.

1622, May 2, Pointoise. Charles des Boves, grand vicar of Pointoise and syndic of the Recollect seminary near Quebec, to Louis XIII. Requests permission to send to Canada a vessel loaded with provisions, laborers, artisans, and munitions. [f. 49]

270. Original correspondence.

1627, July 25, Port Loméron in New France. [Charles] de La Tour to Louis XIII. Efforts of French and English to drive him out; means of defense against them; holds governorship since death of Poutrincourt. [f. 41]

273. Original correspondence, 1643-1648.

1644, Apr. 19, "Gardeloupe". Mme. de La Fayolle to M. de La Marquerie. Gov. Houel has asked her to remain in Guadeloupe to found a house of St. Joseph for the reception of the young girls who may be sent from Paris. [f. 149]

1648, Apr. 25, St. Kitts. Chevalier de Poincy to Seguier. Conquest of St. Martin and St. Bartholomew. [f. 494]

291.—"Escrit envoyé par le Marquis de La Roche . . . au Roy Henri IV. environ l'année . . . 1598 ou 1599 lors de la Paix avec le Duc de Mercoeur sur le subject principalement de la traverse qui luy estoit faite dans l'Isle de Bourbon à vingt-cinq lieues de distance du Cap Breton vers la Nouvelle France" [f. 141]

495.—"Les défauts et manquemens du comte d'Olivarès . . ." [f. 228]

"Les généraux et particuliers motifs de la disgrâce de D. Gaspard de Guzman, comte [d'Olivarès], duc de San Lucas . . . arrivée en janvier, 1643." Loss of Pernambuco and Brazil. [f. 243]

496.—List of Spanish possessions in the various parts of the world. [f. 18]

1643. Memoir on the causes of the disgrace of the Conde d'Olivares. Loss of Pernambuco and Brazil. [f. 94]

1656, Dec. Letter to Mazarin, proposing an alliance with Portugal against Spain. American possessions, recapture of Pernambuco from the Dutch, etc. [f. 127]

1571. "Relatione di Portogalle de Constantino Garzoni." American commerce and possessions. [f. 152]

512.—1595. "Estat des vaisseaux, capitaines, gens de guerre, vivres et munitions qui sont en l'armée que Drack, Anglois, a mené aux Indes." [f. 109]

BIBLIOTHÈQUE MAZARINE.

The Bibliothèque Mazarine (23, Quai Conti) no longer possessed in 1789 the manuscripts that had been collected by its founder, Cardinal Mazarin. Given the status of a state library during the Revolution, it was enabled to replenish its collections from the contents of the confiscated private and religious libraries. It now has about 5000 volumes of manuscripts, largely drawn from the collections of Parisian convents. An inventory has been published by Auguste Molinier, *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Mazarine* (4 vols., Paris, 1885-1892). In vol. I. is a brief history of the library. A supplementary inventory is in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France*, XLV. (Paris, 1915) 35-55.

1533. "Orbis terrarum descriptio." Tome III.—Anonymous MS. of 17th century. At pp. 392-413 are descriptions of North America: Nova Francia, Nova Terra, Norumbega, Virginia, Florida, Hispania Nova, Quivira, Iles de l'Amérique du Nord. Engraved maps by Sanson, inserted in the MS., are to be noted as follows:

Les Isles Philippines, 1652. [ff. 251-252]

Amérique Septentrionale, par N. Sanson d'Abbeville, *Géog. du Roy*. A Paris . . . 1650. [ff. 392-393]

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1833. History of France, England, and the United States.—Courses of lectures by Prof. Koch, Strasbourg [?]. The section relating to England contains a few pages on the American colonies (pp. 72, 106, 110); the section on the United States (pp. 1-81) presents a general view of their history from 1607 to 1783.

1850.—1755. *Discussion Sommaire sur les Anciennes Limites de l'Acadie, et sur les Stipulations du Traité d'Utrecht qui y sont relatives*. [By Pidausat de Mairobert, according to Barbier.] (68 pp.)—French and German texts on opposite pages.

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"Histoire de Montréal", 1640-1672, [by Dollier de Casson]. Corrected draft, 207 pp. Ptd. in Soc. Hist. de Montréal, *Mémoires* (1868).

1964. [1700 *ca.*] “Abrégé des vies et moeurs et autres particularitez de la Nation Iroquoise laquelle est divisée en cinq villages, sçavoir Agnez, Onneywt, Nontagué, Goyogwan et Sonnontwani.”—Villages, lands, animals, religion, councils, character, superstitions, mourning. (29 pp.)

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2107-2111. Negotiations for the truce of Antwerp, by Jeannin, 1607-1609.—See Bib. Nat., MSS. Fr. **7086-7090**.

2219-2229. Documents and correspondence relating to the negotiations of Münster and Osnabrück, 1646-1648.

2404. List of vessels, officers, troops, etc., composing the expedition against Great Britain, under the command of the Comte de Vaux, at St. Malo, 1779. (128 pp.)

2626.—“Mémoire sur une levée de compagnies suisses . . . pour servir de pépinière aux colonies.” Means of securing two or three hundred men annually for the Mississippi. [ff. 122-123v]

“Mémoire sur la balance du commerce.” Loss of Newfoundland; preparations of English to drive the French from Canada; overtures to Indians for purpose of taking Louisiana from the French. [f. 192]

Memoir on French commerce, dealing in part with English contraband trade in the West Indies. [ff. 202-206]

1730. Memoir on the necessity of preventing foreign commerce in the American colonies. By Desrivaux. [ff. 284-315]

Memoir and reflections on American commerce. Slight interest for North America. [ff. 342-344v]

2764. “Mémoire sur la situation politique et financière de la France à la fin de l’année 1739, avec les moyens d’y porter prompt remède.”—References to conflict with English in America; in part text is identical with **2626**, ff. 192-208.

2778-2779. *Projet de Tarif pour servir à la Perception des Droits des Traités, à l’Importation des Marchandises de l’Étranger et à l’Exportation des Marchandises du Royaume à l’Étranger.*—At the end of each of these two printed volumes is a MS. section of observations, apparently by the chamber of commerce of Rouen, about or after 1749. The MS. section in **2779** deals, *inter alia*, with the Newfoundland fisheries, colonial commerce, etc.

2882. “Principes de la Marine.”—See Bib. Nat., MSS. Fr. **11325-11329**.

2884. “Etat abrégé de la Marine du Roy”, 1757.—Lists of colonial officials (intendants, *commissaires*, *contrôleurs*, *écrivains*, etc.) are included.

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3205. Memoir on the *généralité* of La Rochelle, by Michel Bégon, 1698.—Same comment as for **3192**.

3292. “Mémoire sur le Commerce de Bordeaux”, Aug., 1730.—References to commerce with North America and the West Indies, fisheries, shipbuilding, etc.

3446. Duplicate of part of **3447**.

3447. “Compte ou résultat de la vérification des faits imputés à M. de Chauvallon faite par M. le Chev. Turgot, gouverneur, le procureur, et le doyen

du Conseil Supérieur de Cayenne en conséquence des instructions données par S. M. le 31 Août 1764." Cf. Bib. Nat., MSS. Fr. 6233-6256, and MSS. Fr., nouv. acq., 3605-3606.

3448. Register of letters written to Choiseul by the Chevalier de Turgot, governor of Cayenne, 1762-1769. Cf. Bib. Nat., MSS. Fr. 6233-6256.

3449. Autograph MS. of parts of the *Nouveau Voyage aux Isles de l'Amérique*, by Father Jean Baptiste Labat (Paris, 1722, 6 vols.).

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3451. "Objets des batteries de la Basse-Terre et Grande-Terre, Guadeloupe." Wash drawings by Muysart-Desobeaux, June 23, 1768.

3452. Extracts from the chancery registers of Tobago, 1787-1789.

3453. "Remarques sur la colonie de St. Domingue, par Mr. Desdorides, lieut. colonel du Régiment provincial d'Artillerie de Besançon." (1779.) (337 pages.)

3455. "Mémoire de l'Intendant de Québec, Dupuy, sur les troubles arrivés en Canada en 1727 et 1728 après la mort de M. de Saint-Vallier, évêque de Québec."—Accompanied by an engraved map by M. de Fer: *Le Canada ou Nouvelle France . . . La Louisiane*, Paris, 1705. (86 pages, with table of contents.)

3749.—"Réflexions sur la guerre des Anglais, envoyées à M. de Choiseul en 1767." [pp. 1-4]

1775, July 13. "Observations sur l'armement de l'Espagne." Fortification of Pensacola by the English; revolt of the English colonies; inadvisability of Spanish aid to the insurgents. [pp. 209-213]

1775, July 30. "Mémoire sur la formation et le recrutement des troupes des colonies." [pp. 214-218]

3783.—[Ante 1713.] Small and summary MS. plan of Quebec and environs [by Gentil].

SÉMINAIRE DES MISSIONS ÉTRANGÈRES.

The Séminaire des Missions Étrangères (128, Rue du Bac) dates from 1663. In principle its archives are not accessible for purposes of research. As a special act of courtesy the information was furnished that only three volumes in the archives, 344, 345, and 346, relate to America, and permission was given to examine and list the contents of the first two of these.

344. "Amérique, Canada . . . 1687-1849."

1687. Mgr. de St. Vallier to the pope. Excellent state of the diocese of Quebec; praise of Mgr. de Laval. [pp. 1-3]

"Eclaircissement sur l'Institution de la Dévotion . . . et office de la Ste. Famille établie dans le pays de la N^{lle} France. Présenté à Mgr. l'Illustrissime et Révérendissime Evesque de Québec l'an 1689, par. C. G." [pp. 5-45]

1702, Nov. 3. Callières, Beauharnois, and Champigny to the court. Religious affairs and expenses of New France in 1703. [pp. 47-50]

1682. Extract from the "Registre du Séminaire de Québec", relating to the finances of the seminary. [pp. 51-52]

1701, Mar. 20, Paris. St. Vallier to Charmot, at Rome. Asks that a jubilee be proclaimed for Canada. (A. L. S.) [pp. 53-56]

✓ 1702, Dec. 12, Mobile. Father Davion to ———. Murder of Father Foucault; details relating to the Choctaw and Chickasaw; the Indian allies of the English killed two Spanish missionaries and 200 Indian allies of the Spaniards; journey of Tonty to Pensacola. (A. L. S.) [pp. 57-62]

✓ 1703, Feb. 13, Mobile. Father Davion to St. Vallier. Destitution of the colony; murder of Father Foucault and two soldiers from the Illinois country; relations of the Yazou with the English. (A. L., incomplete.) [pp. 65-68]

1703, Sept. 23, Mobile. Father Davion to St. Vallier. Endeavors to establish liturgical uniformity; wretched condition of the missions; missionaries are murdered on all sides; will remain at Mobile until the arrival of Iberville. (A. L. S.) [pp. 69-71]

1710, Jan. 16, 18, 23, Mar. 13. Four letters from Glandelet to Father Silvy. Discussion between the Jesuits and the Missions Étrangères over rites. [pp. 73-96, 101-102]

1710, Jan. 24. Glandelet to the superior of the college of Quebec, with the reply of the latter. Rites. [pp. 97-99]

1701-1705. Correspondence relating to rites, between Abbé Brisacier and Father Bouvart, superior of the Jesuit missions in Canada. [pp. 103-106]

1726, Oct. 24-1735, Oct. 29. Correspondence between the nuns of the Hôtel Dieu of Quebec and M. de Montigny. [pp. 109-229, 235-237, 271-304]

✓ 1732, Oct. 25, "aux Tamarois". Father Mercier to Abbé de Montigny. Poverty of the mission; necessity of establishing it solidly in order that it may support the missions that might be established on the Missouri; hostile attitude of the Indians; hopes that families will come out to Canada. (A. L. S.) [pp. 231-234]

1732, 1735. Receipts, accounts, etc., of the Hospital Nuns of Quebec. [pp. 239-244, 247-267, 307-310]

Biography of Jean Louis Le Loutre, missionary in Acadia. [pp. 311-334]

1763, Sept. 21. Bishop of Quebec [?] to Abbé Le Noir. Discussions between the missionaries and the superior of the seminary. [pp. 335-338]

1793-1821. Correspondence, chiefly of the directors of the seminary of Quebec, and of Mgr. Plessis, relating to the affairs of the seminary, its property in France, etc. [pp. 369-652 *passim*]

1821, Nov. 5, Quebec. Mgr. Plessis to Breluque, superior of the Missions Étrangères, relating to the despatch of missionaries to New York. [pp. 649-652]

1820, June 6, near New Orleans. [Evremond] to Langlois, superior of the Missions Étrangères. The College of St. Louis, near New Orleans; progress of religion in Louisiana. [pp. 617-632]

1820, June 17, New Orleans. B. Martial, superior of the College of St. Louis, to Langlois. State of the college; zeal of Evremond; asks for classics; need of aid. [pp. 633-635]

345. MS. of the *Historie du Seminaire de Québec*, by Mgr. Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec.—Appendices contain: "Plan général des missions du Missouri et du Mississipi", and a history of the "Missions du Seminaire de Québec chez les Tamarois ou Illinois sur les bords du Mississipi de 1698 à 1789".

346. "Album-Canada."—Examination not permitted.

NOTE.—Since the above list was compiled the Public Archives of Canada have inventoried and transcribed additional material.

MUSÉUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE.

The library of the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle (8, Rue de Buffon) contains 2009 volumes of manuscripts, an inventory of which, by A. Boinet, is published in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Paris, II.*, pp. iii-vi, 1-357.

The American material includes memoranda and correspondence of Auguste Plée, Ch. A. Lesueur, F. A. Michaux, La Pylaie, and other scientists, relating to American fauna, flora, minerals, etc., as well as letters written by American naturalists and others to French correspondents.

71-73. Manuscripts relating to the travels of Auguste Plée in America and the West Indies, 1819-1825.—**73** is an atlas of pencil-sketches of scenes in Martinique, Guadeloupe, Marie Galante, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, St. Eustatius, St. Bartholomew, Porto Rico, the United States, and Canada. The sketches made in the United States and Canada, 1821, include the following: St. Lawrence River, Quebec, Lake Champlain, Buffalo, Fort Niagara, Hudson River, New York, "Jersey River", Philadelphia, Brandywine, Potomac River, Mount Vernon, Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Norfolk, and Portsmouth.

177. Miscellany.

1848, Mar. 25, Washington. Lieut. J. W. Abert, U. S. Top. Eng., to A. Vattemare. Description of the *ortyx squamosa*, inhabiting the region of Santa Fe, with colored drawing.

293. Geographical miscellany.

"Procès verbal de la visite des mines de la Baye de Saint Paul faite en 1749 . . . M. le Marquis de La Galissonière étant présent."

"Réflexions et preuves qu'on peut ajouter au mémoire de M. Guettard sur les minéraux du Canada." Mineral wealth of Canada.

1752, Oct. 2, Quebec. Gaultier to [Guettard]. Praise of La Galissonière and Duquesne; mines in Canada; seeds and shrubs sent to the king.

"Mémoire des morceaux de pierres et des mines que j'envoie à Mr. Guettard de l'Académie Royale des Sciences." Minerals from the Illinois country.

1755, Nov. 2. "Catalogue des minéraux que j'envoie à M. Guettard . . . " Copper from Illinois and Lake Superior.

1755, Nov. 2, Quebec. Gaultier to Guettard. Collection of minerals which he is sending him; burning of the hospital of Quebec; defeat of the English on the Ohio; defeat of Dieskau on Lake George.

328. Original drawings (147 water-colors) by P. J. Redouté and P. Bessa, for F. A. Michaux, *Arbres Forestiers de l'Amérique Septentrionale* (1810-1813).

335. Volume of 129 colored drawings, with explanatory texts, of mushrooms collected in the vicinity of Columbus, O.

357.—Extracts or notes on American trees, by L. G. Lemonnier and F. A. Michaux.

371-395. Notes, drawings, etc., used by S. B. J. Noël de La Morinière for his uncompleted *Histoire Générale des Pêches* (vol. I., Paris, 1815).

380.—Fragmentary notes on the ice about Newfoundland and on navigation in North American waters. [ff. 93, 262]

Dictionary of ports, lakes, and rivers where fishing is carried on. [f. 152
1778. Prospectus relating to fisheries in Canadian waters. [f. 296]

Memoir on the islands Newfoundland, Anticosti, St. Jean [Prince Edward], and Cape Breton. [f. 308]

[1814 ca.] "Pêche de la baleine, de la morue et autres." Historical and statistical memoir on fisheries of the United States, with an appendix entitled, "Voyage à la côte Nord Ouest, Nootka Sound", addressed to Noël de La Morinière. [ff. 312-332]

Notes on codfish. [f. 348]

"Vues générales sur les pêches françaises." [By Noël de La Morinière.]

Whale and cod fisheries. [f. 373]

382.—Notes on the seal fishery of Hudson Bay. [f. 3]

"Observations générales sur les diverses qualités de sel qu'on employe en Europe et en Amérique dans la préparation des poissons." [f. 209]

Notes on frozen fish of Hudson Bay. [f. 216]

List of arrêts relating to the cod fisheries. [f. 241]

383.—Notes on American and English whale fisheries. [ff. 34, 134]

Dictionary of fishing ports, towns, and rivers. [f. 157]

384. Cod fisheries.—Notes and memoirs on the cod fisheries: general introduction; Dutch fisheries of Newfoundland and Greenland; regulations of June 20, 1743, respecting the fishery of Ile Royale; memoir on the advantages of nets in the cod fisheries; use of deep-sea lines; fisheries of Dieppe, Honfleur, St. Malo, St. Valery, Sables d'Olonne, Granville, Cherbourg, and Ile Royale; American fisheries; English fisheries; Newfoundland fishing vessels; consumption of cod in the West Indies; the Placentia fishery; memoir on the fishery at Petit Nord, Newfoundland, 1818.

385. Cod fisheries.—Notes and memoirs: cod fisheries carried on by the Americans; the French cod fishery of Newfoundland; French and English rivalry; English fishery at Newfoundland; different kinds of codfish; the Nova Scotia fishery.

395.—Lists of fishes of Martinique and Santo Domingo. Comparative influence of fisheries and agriculture upon population. Benefits accruing to the arts and industry from the fisheries. Bonuses accorded to British fisheries.

417.—*A Memoir concerning the Fascinating Faculty which has been ascribed to various Species of Serpents.* By Professor [Benjamin S.] Barton. (New edition, Philadelphia, 1814, 76 pages.)

444-445. "Essai sur la flore de Terre-Neuve et des îles Saint-Pierre et Micon." By Bachelot de La Pylaie. 1816-1820.

691. Catalogues of seeds planted at the Museum of Natural History, 1790-1801.—Include seeds from Louisiana, Florida, Manila, etc.

763. "Description de plusieurs espèces de poissons des rivières de l'Amérique du Nord, par C. A. Lesueur, envoyée au Muséum national de Paris, de la Nouvelle Orléans." June 23, 1831. Accompanied by five engraved plates.

841. "Notes and observations on the drawings of the spiders of Georgia", by Abbot, followed by "Mémoire sur les araignées d'Amérique", by Bosc.

940-943. Works of Gen. Le Vavas seur.—**940** contains "Observations botaniques [taken at Cap Français, Santo Domingo], présentées à M. Jussieu par le général Le V[avas seur], intendant du jardin de Philadelphie."

944.—Catalogue of plants sent from Canada in 1704 by "Mr. Sarrazin, conseiller du Conseil suprême et médecin du Roy en Canada".

948. "Relation de La Louisiane par Le Maire" [1714].—Extract from the memoir by Le Maire (*cf.* Arch. Colonies, C13c, 2, f. 109), incorporated in a letter from Bobé, "prêtre de la Congrégation de la Mission", relating to timber, trees, wine, medicinal plants, snakes, climate, Indians, etc., of Louisiana.

1072. "Plantarum americanarum nomina vernacula a D. L. C. Richard communicata." 18th century.

1081. "Catalogus plantarum americanarum." By Thiéry de Menonville. 18th century.

1082. "Praenotiones in coccum Mexicanum cacti." By Thiéry de Menonville, Mar. 9, 1778.

1113-1161. Papers of Antoine de Jussieu (1686-1758).

1140.—Note on a plant from Louisiana.

1151. "Histoire du gin-sen et ses qualités." [*Post* 1713.]

1181-1240. Papers of Antoine Laurent de Jussieu (1748-1836).

1194. "Mémoire sur les diverses espèces de quinquina découvertes à Santa Fé." Ptd., *Mém. Soc. Royale de Médecine*, 1779.

1225. Articles communicated to Abbé Raynal for his *Histoire Philosophique des Établissements . . . des Européens dans les Indes*.—Notes on the *pitahaya* tree of California, on the Mexican beverage *pulque*, on the sugar cane, on Indian beverages, etc.

1261. "Livre des simples de l'Amérique, servans au corps humain, découverts par le sieur André Minguet, tant en médecine que onguents, à la coste de Saint-Domingue." 1713.

1262. Mémoire sur quatre nouveaux genres de plantes trouvés dans les États-Unis de l'Amérique." By Palisot-Beauvois.

1267. Two memoirs on the manufacture of sugar, with especial reference to Cayenne. 18th century.

1314. Voyage of the *Venus* to Newfoundland and Iceland, 1835-1836.—Thirty-nine colored plates of birds, fishes, etc.

1406-1443. Collection of catalogues of botanical gardens.

1443. Catalogues of botanical gardens in Africa and America.

"Catalogue [of] seeds of American trees, shrubs, etc. For M. Barbé de Marbois."

"Catalogue of American seeds of trees, flowering shrubs, and plants."

"Catalogue des graines des arbres arbrisseaux et plantes de l'Amérique septentrionale selon le système de Lineus."

"Catalogue des végétaux cultivés à la Jamaïque dans le jardin dirigé par M. Clarcke, 1789."

1715-1749. Papers of Charles-Alexandre Lesueur (1778-1846).—See article on C. A. Lesueur and his drawings in the museum of Havre, by W. G. Leland, in *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, X. 53-78.

1743. Mammifères d'Amérique.

1836. "Notice relative à la mâchoire du mastodonte trouvée dans la White River et déposée dans la bibliothèque de Vincennes." Addressed to C. A. Lesueur at New Harmony, Indiana; accompanied by two plates and by newspaper clippings.

"Notes relatives au dauphin, à la baleine, au phoque, à l'ursus, à l'écureuil, à la taupe, etc." Accompanied by pencil and colored drawings.

1834, Dec. 1. Letter addressed to Lesueur containing news of events in New Harmony since his departure.

1744-1745. "Perche d'Amérique."—Notes on the various kinds of American perch. Accompanied by drawings in pencil and in color. The notes are variously dated between 1825 and 1832, and from the Wabash, Lake Erie, the Ohio, the St. Francis, New Orleans, and Jackson.

1746. "Chéloniens."—Notes, accompanied by drawings, on various kinds of salamanders, tortoises, etc., found on the Wabash, on Lake Erie, at New Harmony, Vincennes, Pensacola, New Orleans, and elsewhere, 1811-1845.

1747. "Ophidiens d'Amérique."—Notes on serpents, New Harmony, Louisville, and elsewhere, 1818, and memoir on the sea-serpent.

1748. "Crustacés d'Amérique."—Notes and drawings in pencil and colors, 1815-1837.

1749. "Batraciens d'Amérique."—Notes and drawings in pencil or in colors. Philadelphia, Ohio, Wabash, New Harmony, Nashville, Missouri, New Orleans, and elsewhere, 1827-1837.

1797-1806. MSS. of Aug. J. M. Bachelot de La Pylaie (1786-1856).

1797. "Essai sur la Flore de Terre-Neuve et des îles St. Pierre et Miclon par A. B. de La Pylaie." Continued in **1806**.

1798. Newfoundland.

Notes on various plants and birds, with pencil sketches, 1816-1820.

Pencil-sketches of the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland.

1816, Oct. 25, Brest. Letter from La Pylaie to Lespinasse, relating to his voyage to Newfoundland on the *Cybèle*, the colony of St. Pierre, the preparation of codfish, etc.

1799. "Essai sur la flore de Terre Neuve et des îles St. Pierre et Miquelon, commencé le 1^{er} Août 1819 et dédié à Mr. de Jussieu. Par B. De La Pylaie. Ce travail doit être réuni à celui de 1816 . . ."

1800-1801. Note-books containing descriptions of plants and animals, made during the second voyage of La Pylaie to Newfoundland, St. Pierre, and Miquelon, 1819-1820.

1802. Journal of La Pylaie's voyage to Newfoundland, June 3-Oct. 21, 1816.—Descriptions of the country, and of the flora and fauna.

1803. "Table méthodique des plantes que j'ai observées à Terre Neuve et aux îles voisines en 1816, 1819, et 1820 . . ."—An index to the note-books of La Pylaie.

1804. "Observations faites au havre du Croc", Newfoundland, Sept.-Oct., 1820.—Notes on plants and animals.

1805. Notes on plants of Newfoundland.

1806. Notes on plants of Newfoundland.—Continuation of **1797**.

1896-1898. "Journal de navigation pour servir à moi, Charles-Félix Pierre Fesche, volontaire sur la frégate du Roy *La Boudeuse*, commandée par Mr. le chevalier de Bougainville . . . armée en partie à Nantes, en partie à Brest . . . pour faire le tour du monde, commencé le 4 octobre, 1766." 1766-1768.

1935. Papers of André Thoüin.

Lists of plants and trees sent from Martinique, Santo Domingo, Guadeloupe, and other islands.

1788. List of objects collected at Manila and in Java by M. Norona.

Names of dried plants and seeds sent to the Jardin du Roi by the Chevalier de Villars, from New Orleans in Aug., 1788.

Note of seeds sent from Louisiana in 1788.

1789, Mar. 24, New Orleans. "Notice sur les plantes dont j'envoie les semences à M. Thouin . . ." [By de Villars.] (40 pp.)

"Observations sur les plantes envoyées par Hingston à Mrs. ses suscripteurs en France, l'année 1790." From the United States.

List of plants and trees which grow in Canada, and which are rare or lacking in Europe.

List of things sent from New Orleans by M. de Lassise, Oct. 15, 1788.

"Etat des graines d'arbres, arbustes, plantes médicinales curieuses et utiles venues de la Louisiane. Données par M. Trenonay, Receveur général des finances." Received Mar. 24, 1790.

"Liste des graines envoyées de la Caroline par M. Marhal, 1790."

"Liste des graines de l'envoi du Sr. Hingston, 1791."

"Catalogue des plantes vivantes apportées d'Amérique en fructidor, an VI, par le capitaine Baudin . . ."

"Liste des graines et plantes arrivées d'Amérique en 1788 et semées dans les différents jardins de Mgr. le Duc d'Orléans."

"Liste d'arbres et de plantes de l'Amérique Septentrionale qui manquent dans les jardins de l'Europe et qu'on pourra se procurer chez le Sr. Young, botaniste à Boston." 1784.

"Liste d'un certain nombre de plantes qui croissent dans la Nouvelle Angleterre, selon Mr. Young."

"Extrait du catalogue de John Bartram, fleuriste, près Philadelphie, 1784."

"Catalogue of American seeds of trees and flowering shrubs . . . Those marked x are such as Mr. Gerard has particularly desired in his catalogue given to me [de Malesherbes?] by Mr. Marbois." [1781.]

1961. Copy of a letter from Auguste Plée to his family, written from on board the frigate *Junon*, at Norfolk, Va., July 15, 1821, and containing an abridged account of his journey from Norfolk, through the northern part of the United States, to Quebec, and return by way of Lake Champlain.—Plants collected by the writer; journey through Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec, etc.

1964-1968. Correspondence of Alexandre Brongniart (1770-1847).

1965. Letters to Alexandre Brongniart.—Letters from correspondents in America as follows: Peter A. Browne, Philadelphia, 1831, sends specimens of anthracite coal. A. Bruce, New York, 1814, sends box of American minerals. John D. Clifford, Lexington, Ky., 1820, sends specimens of organic fossils, information relating to Transylvania University and to Prof. Rafinesque. E. I. Du Pont, 1801, sends a box of insects by Letombe, who will give him news of his sister at Georgetown; 1802, has purchased an estate near Wilmington; sends a box of birds. Amos Eaton, Troy, N. Y., 1830, sends specimens of "antediluvian" plants from the Erie Canal; 1833, geological investigations in America. Fréminville, Brest, 1823, voyage to West Indies, revolt in Martinique; 1824, return from the United States; insects of Virginia; 1825, voyage to the West Indies, collection of crustaceans of the Gulf of Mexico; 1841, sends a box of fishes, reptiles, molluscs, etc., from the Gulf of Mexico and the coasts of Florida and Louisiana.

1966. Letters to Alexandre Brongniart.—Letter from Wm. H. Keating, Philadelphia, Mar. 18, 1837, relating to manufactures near Philadelphia.

1967. Letters to Alexandre Brongniart.—Letters from Samuel G. Morton, Philadelphia, 1832, James Pierce, Catskill, N. Y., 1822, C. S. Rafinesque, Philadelphia, 1832 (relative to his work and his geological expedition in Maryland), and Jer. Van Rensselaer, New York, 1824. Chiefly letters of transmittal.

1968. Letters to Alexandre Brongniart.—Letters from Lardner Vanuxem, Columbia, S. C., 1825, and "Bristol, U. S. A.", 1832, and J. W. Webster, Boston, 1821.

1969-1970. Correspondence of Adolphe Brongniart (1801-1876).

1969. Letters to Adolphe Brongniart from the following: Jacob Cist, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 1823-1824, sending drawings, and information relating to geology of Pennsylvania; J. E. Dekay, New York, 1823; E. L. Dixwell, Boston, 1840; George Engelman, St. Louis, 1861; Asa Gray, Cambridge, 1857-1865, twelve letters, mostly transmitting books and packages.

1970. Letters to Adolphe Brongniart from the following: William H. Keating, Philadelphia, 1821-1826, twelve letters, relative to sending of instruments, books, animals, chemical products, etc.; Isaac Hays, Philadelphia, 1823, on expedition of Maj. Long to the western territory of the United States, with Keating, Say, and James; Louis de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa., 1824; B. Silliman, New Haven, Conn., 1824, information respecting mines in Louisiana and on the Missouri; Charles Whittlesey, Cleveland, O., 1846.

1980. Autographs.

1815-1824, Philadelphia. Letters and notes from James Mease to Prof. Thöüin of the *Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle*, relative to agriculture in America, seeds sent from France, fort at the mouth of the Yellowstone, etc.

1796, Mar. 14, New York. Samuel Mitchill to Dr. Valentin. Yellow fever, etc.

1997. Autographs.

1845, Jan. 7, Mar. 7, June 30, Neuchâtel. Louis Agassiz to the Prince de Canino [Charles Lucien Bonaparte]. Relating to his proposed voyage to the United States.

1847, Feb. 8, Boston. Agassiz to the Prince de Canino. Preparations for his lectures on glaciers.

N. d. The mother of Louis Agassiz to the Prince de Canino. Aid of which her son is in need before leaving for America.

1769, Mar. 4. Dubourg to ———, introducing Dr. [Benjamin] Rush, of the faculty [of medicine of Edinburgh], a friend of Franklin.

1998. Autographs.

1834, May 24, Albany. James Eights to Alexandre Brongniart.

1845, Dec. 13, Washington City. Charles Lyell to Dr. Benjamin Silliman, of Yale College. His visit to Philadelphia.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE SAINTE-GENEVIÈVE.

The Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève (8, Place du Panthéon) possesses a collection of about 3510 volumes of manuscripts, all of which, with the exception of some 100 volumes of purchases or gifts, formed the cabinet of manuscripts of the Abbey of St. Genevieve, in Paris, at the time of the Revolution. The American material includes the papers and journals of A. G. Pingré, relating to the scientific expeditions in American, chiefly West Indian, waters in which he took part, and also the papers and correspondence of Ferdinand Denis relating to Brazil. An inventory of the manuscripts, accompanied by an historical introduction, has been published by Charles Kohler, *Catalogue des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève* (2 vols., Paris, 1893, 1896), with a *Supplément* (Paris, 1913); also in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France*, XLV. 57-126.

529. Description of the seacoasts of various countries.—The coasts of the Antilles, Santo Domingo, Bermuda, Newfoundland, and Labrador, and the Atlantic coast of North America are described at ff. 130-347. The MS. is ascribed to Father Alexandre G. Pingré.

530-533. Journals, log-books, observations, calculations, maps, etc., of the scientific expedition of the *Flore*, under Verdun de La Crenne, J. C. Borda, and A. G. Pingré, in 1771-1772, in the waters of the West Indies and South America.

534. "Journal de Mr. le Marquis de Courtanvaux, sur la frégate l'*Aurore* pour essayer . . . plusieurs instruments relatifs à la longitude, mis en ordre par Mr. Pingré . . . 1768." (240 ff.)

539-540. Autograph journal in German, by the Russian artist Louis Choris, of his voyage around the world, 1815-1818, with documents relating to his assassination near Vera Cruz in 1829. See Louis Choris, *Voyage Pittoresque autour du Monde* (Paris, 1822).

543. Pencil outlines of the coasts of Iceland, of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and of small islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (18th century.)

710.—1731. Map with elevation: "L'abbaye du Cap François, Côte St. Domingue, fait par moy Jean Bap'te Roubaud Pilote." [ff. 1-2]

1798. Bills of goods loaded on vessels bound for South America, 1711, and journal of the voyage to South America, 1716-1718, of the squadron commanded by M. de Martinet.

1805. Journals by A. G. Pingré of the voyages of the *Aurore* and the *Ambition*, in the West Indies and elsewhere, 1767-1772, for the purpose of testing the marine clocks and watches of Le Roy and Ferdinand Berthoud.

1806-1809. *Casernet des heures* of the voyage of the *Flore* in the West Indies, 1771-1772 (scientific expedition of Verdun de La Crenne, Borda, and Pingré), with journals of navigation, observations, etc. Cf. above, **530-533**.

2036. "Mémoire présenté en 1626 au Cardinal de Richelieu pour rétablir le commerce sur mer et autres choses très utiles, par le Chevalier de Rassilly." Nov. 26, 1626.—Plan for a royal company; necessity of colonization; division of America; bad conduct of colonists in Canada, etc. See L. Deschamps, *Isaac de Razilly* (Paris, 1887), pp. 15-35.

2088. "Mémoires sur l'état actuel du Canada", *ca.* 1777.—These memoirs, by a missionary who went to Canada in 1754, serving at first in the Iroquois mission and later as chaplain of troops, are in chapters as follows: I. Situation du Canada; II. Étendue et commerce; III. Moeurs des Canadiens, leur attachement à la France; IV. Climat; V. Extrémité où l'on a trouvé la religion en Canada; VI. Raisonnements politiques sur tout le continent septentrional, que le Canada s'unisse aux Insurgents, reste à l'Angleterre, ou revienne à la France. (20 pp.)

2127. "Voyages de Jean Mocquet en Barbarie, Afrique, Indes orientales et occidentales, Syrie et Palestine. En l'année 1601 et suivantes."—Passages dealing with West Indies, Cayenne, Mexico, Brazil, etc., are on ff. 10v-24, 73v-77.

2342. Astronomical and geographical observations of A. G. Pingré.—Longitudes and latitudes of St. Pierre, Miquelon, Martinique, ascertained on board the *Flore*, 1771-1772 (ff. 4-13v, 26-29v); summary of astronomical and geographical observations taken during a voyage in American waters on the *Isis*, 1768 (ff. 59-65v); essay on the position of certain islands and other places in the Atlantic ocean, 1768 (ff. 72-105).

2551. Letters to A. G. Pingré.

1770-1775. Letters and observations: latitude and channels of Santo Domingo. [ff. 24-30]

1773, Mar. 25-Apr. 18. Extracts from the journal of Capt. Mourand: Antilles, Bermuda, Atlantic. [f. 31]

1788, Jan.-June, Bordeaux. Letters from O. Lourde Martignac, relating to freemasonry in Santo Domingo. [ff. 148-155v]

3002. Geographical treatise, 17th century.—A section on North and South America (ff. 69 *et seq.*) contains lists of towns.

3417-3436. Collection of papers bequeathed by Ferdinand Denis.

3417. Letters from F. Denis to relatives and friends, written during his residence in Brazil, 1816-1819, and containing information on a great variety of Brazilian matters. **3418.** Chiefly letters to F. Denis, *ca.* 1830-1852, relative in part to the works of Denis on Portugal and Brazil. **3419.** Letters to F. Denis, *ca.* 1853-1886, relative to Brazilian affairs, American antiquities, voyage of C. Wiener in Peru (1876), Brazilian ethnography, etc.; letters from Henry Stanley (Mar. 18, 1869) and Henry Harrisse (July 7, 1879) relate respectively to the MS. of Pigafetta and to Ortez Calzadilha and Columbus; five letters from Emperor Dom Pedro II., 1874-1881, relative to history of Brazil. **3420.** Notes on Brazilian history and geography; "Souvenirs du Brazil, Oct., 1818-Jan., 1819. **3421.** "Mes sottises quotidiennes"; fragments of a journal kept by F. Denis in Brazil, Oct., 1818-Jan., 1819. **3426.** Miscellany relating to bibliography, literature, geography, and history; itinerary of Désiré Charnay from Boston to Mexico via Quebec, Chicago, and the Mississippi, 1857-1860 (f. 60); description of the Amazon region by Nuno Alves do Coutto, 1843 (ff. 64-86v); account of Brazilian geography, by Baron von Langsdorff (ff. 164-205v); memoir by the Comte de Merle, French ambassador at Lisbon, on the exchange of the colony of St. Sacrement for the Spanish colonies, *post* 1758 (ff. 208-210v); history of Ecuador, by Bucher Martigny, 1834 (ff. 216-239). **3427.** Lists of principal explorers and voyagers in the South Sea, 1519-1775, and of early French explorers and voyagers (ff. 1-7v); notes on Brazilian geography, on the Amazon and its affluents, and on steam navigation on the Amazon (ff. 9-66); Brazilian statistics, 1834, 1843 (ff. 69-76v); account of the coronation of Dom Pedro II., 1841 (ff. 77-98v); "Tableau des moeurs et coutumes des

habitants de la Plata, du Paraguay, de la Magellanie . . . " (ff. 106-163). **3428.** Fragments of a history of Quito (ff. 40-71v). **3430.** Portuguese commerce and navigation in 1838 (ff. 68-91v). **3431.** Copies of documents relating to the Portuguese occupation of Cayenne in 1810, and to the boundaries between French and Portuguese Guiana and Brazil. **3434.** "Notes dominicales prises pendant un voyage en Portugal et au Brésil en 1816-1818 par L. F. de Tollenare", with drawings and maps. **3435.** Memoirs on the Portuguese colonies, by Baron Bois-le-Comte, French minister in Portugal, 1838. **3436.** "Villa Rica, poema en X cantos, de Claudio Manoel da Costa, Arca de ultramarino."

3504, 3505. Notes by F. Denis on the history, literature, geography, and biography of Portugal and Spain and of Portuguese and Spanish America.

3507. Travels of J. B. Douville in 1833-1835 among the Indians of Brazil.

3508. Extracts from Francisco de Burgoa, *Geographica Descripción de la Parte Septentrional del Polo Arctico de la America* . . . (Mexico, 1671).

BIBLIOTHÈQUE MUNICIPALE DU XVI^e ARRONDISSEMENT DE PARIS.

The Municipal Library of the Sixteenth Arrondissement, located in the *mairie* of that arrondissement on the Avenue Henri Martin, has been the recipient of several important gifts of books and manuscripts. A few letters relating to America have been found in the collection of manuscripts bequeathed by Parent de Rosan (1798-1890). An inventory of the manuscripts in the library is published in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Paris*, I. (Paris, 1909) 1-109.

10.—Facsimile of fragment of a letter from Lapérouse relating to naval affairs of the American war of independence, with annotations by the Marshal de Castries and Fleurieu. [f. 49]

1781, Oct. 20, Boston. Facsimile of letter from Lapérouse to his mother, relative to the surrender of Cornwallis. [f. 50]

13.—1724, Mar. 21, Versailles. Maurepas to Clairambault. Raudot will take the minutes of letters written in Canada and at Placentia in 1709-1711 for preservation in the Bureau des Colonies. [f. 23]

1772, Jan. 17, Versailles. Duc d'Aiguillon, minister of foreign affairs, to M. de Boynes, minister of marine. Relating to claims of the Chevalier de Noyan and the Sieur Jeury des Tours in Louisiana. [ff. 46-46v]

1780, July 14, Paris. Necker to Sartine. Relating to flour intended for the colonies and held at Cadiz following the declaration of war.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DU SÉNAT.

The library of the Senate is located in the Luxembourg Palace; it is open daily from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5, except those afternoons when the Senate is in session. For permission to work in the library application should be made to *M. le Secrétaire Général de la Questure du Sénat*.

The library contains 1343 volumes of manuscripts, of which 341, known as the "Collection Boissy-d'Anglas", are registers of the Parlement de Paris, ranging in date from the twelfth to the eighteenth centuries. The miscellaneous manuscripts include a few documents relating to America, mostly memoirs on commerce.

A catalogue of the MSS. in the library with a brief account of the history of the collection has been compiled by Louis Engerand, *Catalogue des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Bibliothèque du Sénat* (Paris, 1908, xiii, 597.).

The following list of documents is based on an examination of such MSS. as seem likely, from the indications in the catalogue, to be of interest for American history. The number in heavy type is the number given in the printed catalogue, the number in parenthesis is the call number of the MS.

152 (9011). "Finance et commerce de France, avec explication de tout ce qui a rapport à ces deux objets."—A volume of 282 unnumbered pages, compiled in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Contents of interest for America include: historical account of the *ferme du tabac*, its adjudication to the Compagnie d'Occident, failure of tobacco growing in Louisiana, excellence of Virginia tobacco, etc. (4 pp.); historical account of the *domaine d'Occident* (1 p.); slave-trade; cod and whale fisheries; administration and commerce of French colonies in America (3 pp.); histories of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales of 1664, the Compagnie d'Occident of 1717, etc.

158 (9017). [1752 ca.] Free translation of *The British Merchant* (London, 1714), with translation of a discourse by [Charles] Davenant, on "l'usage de l'arithmétique politique dans le commerce des finances".

174 (9033). "État général de la monarchie d'Espagne dans les quatre parties du monde", under Philip V., by La Croix, former secretary of the French embassy at Constantinople. 18th century. Contents relating to America and dependencies: Philippine Islands (p. 546); discovery of America (p. 563); North and South America (p. 568); Norumbega, Florida, Gulf of Mexico (p. 572); Mexico, Central and South America (pp. 576-615), colored printed maps entitled *Iucatana Regio et Fondura* (p. 587), *Castilia Aurifera cum vicinis Provinciis* (p. 591), *Granata Nova et California* (p. 595).

287 (9136). Collection of documents relating to the reign of Louis XIII., 1610-1629.

1626, Mar. 31, Charonne. "Traicté entre le Cardinal de Richelieu pour le Roy et quelques habitans de Paris, pour le commerce à establir à Morbion en Bretagne." [p. 695]

1627, Apr. 29, Paris. "Articles de ratification du Roy de la Compagnie de la Nouvelle-France, Québec et Canada." [p. 741]

1627, May 7, Paris. "Articles et conventions de Société faits pour l'exécution des articles accordés par le Cardinal de Richelieu à la Compagnie des Cent Associés." [p. 745]

1628, May 6, Camp before La Rochelle. "Ratification par le Roi des articles accordés à la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France." [p. 749]

953-954 (9349). Memoirs on Normandy by Nicolas and Joseph Foucault, on Brittany by Louis Bechameil, on Poitou by Giles de Maupeou, and on La Rochelle by Michel Bégon. 1698-1700. 2 vols.—Names of fishermen of Granville going to Newfoundland (953, f. 233v); cod fisheries in Canada and Newfoundland, carried on by vessels of Honfleur, Le Havre, and St. Valéry-en-Caux (954, f. 48v); commerce between Nantes and Newfoundland and the West Indies (f. 79); commerce of St. Malo with the Spanish West Indies and Newfoundland (f. 143); commerce of La Rochelle with the West Indies, Canada, Acadia, and Hudson Bay (f. 4v, at end of vol.).

1143-1144 (9468, C2—9468, C3). Two volumes of a collection of judicial memoirs, mostly printed:

Mémoire pour Messire François Bigot, cidevant Intendant . . . en Canada, Accusé: contre Monsieur le Procureur-Général du Roi en la Commission, Accusateur. Première Partie, contenant l'Histoire de l'Administration du Sieur Bigot dans la Colonie, et des Réflexions Générales sur cette Administration (Paris, 1763, 303 pp.). [1143, p. 421]

Mémoire pour Messire François Bigot . . . Seconde Partie, contenant la Discussion et le Détail des Chefs d'Accusation (Paris, 1763, 551 pp.). [1144, p. 7]

Mémoire pour Messire François Bigot . . . Suite de la Seconde Partie. Contenant 1°. La cinquième Classe . . . Réponse au Mémoire du Marquis de Vaudreuil et à celui du Sieur du Verger de Saint Blin. 2°. La sixième Classe. 3°. La Réponse à la Requête des Dames de Montcalm (n. d., pp. 553-780). [1143, p. 189]

1192 (9468, R4). *Mémoire signifié par Jean-Joseph Maximin, ci-devant Capitaine du Brigantin le S. Jean de la Martinique, Intimé, contre Jean Audouin, Négociant à la Rochelle, Propriétaire du même Brigantin, Appellant de Sentence de l'Amirauté Générale du Palais, à Paris, du 3 mars 1752.* [p. 365]

1211 (9473). Collection of documents relating to commerce.

[18th century.] Memoir respecting request of the town of Libourne to trade directly with the American colonies. [p. 59]

1756, Apr. 1, Paris. Memoir respecting permission to neutrals to provision the French colonies. [p. 63]

[18th century.] Memoir on domestic commerce. Aid furnished to England through purchase by France of tobacco from English colonies; danger to Canada and Louisiana. [p. 71]

[18th century.] Memoirs on cultivation of tobacco. References to colonies. [pp. 91, 99, 103, 107, 115, 492]

Reflections respecting the capture of Quebec by the English. [p. 420]

1349. (9489). Memoirs relating to England and Russia.

1728, Jan. Memoir on the present state of England. English commerce with the West Indies, slave-trade, Newfoundland fisheries, and English establishments in America. [p. 1]

1741. Addition to a memoir on Russia. English vessel sent to the South Sea; English contraband trade in the West Indies; plans of Cromwell after conquest of Jamaica; English mastery of Gulf of Mexico; danger to French. [p. 55]

1741, July. Supplementary memoir. War of England against Spain directed especially against France; ruin of French commerce in the Gulf of Mexico. [p. 79]

BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS.

The library of the University of Paris (Faculties of Sciences and Letters), commonly known as the library of the Sorbonne, possesses 1590 volumes of manuscripts, many of which came, at the time of the Revolution, from suppressed colleges and religious communities, or from *émigrés*. The American material in this collection is all but negligible. A detailed inventory of the manuscripts, by Charles Beaulieu, is published in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Université de Paris et Universités des Départements*, pp. iii-x, 1-368 (Paris, 1918).

86.—Investigation by the Chevalier Turgot, and the dean and *procureur-général* of the Superior Council of Cayenne, of the charges against M. de Chanvallon, intendant of Guiana.

91. “Traitté du commerce de mer.” 18th century. (415 ff.)—Deals with officers and sailors, partners and creditors, charters and charter parties, damages to vessels or freight, consuls in the Levant, sale of cargoes and letters of exchange, consular and admiralty jurisdictions, pirates and prizes, whale-oil and whalebone, etc.

671. “Miscellanea di storia.” 18th century.—Includes a succinct account of the geography of America (ff. 121-127).

1318-1324. “Introduction a la Géographie.” 18th century.—**1324.** “De l’Afrique.” “De l’Amérique.”—History and geography of America (ff. 185-297v).

1325. Miscellany.—Extracts from Champlain’s voyages (ff. 1-5v.).

BIBLIOTHÈQUE VICTOR COUSIN À LA SORBONNE.

The Victor Cousin library, bequeathed to the University of Paris by Victor Cousin, constitutes an annex to the university library, but, under the terms of the legacy, it may “never, under any pretext”, be united to it or to any other library. The library contains 261 volumes of manuscripts consisting of autographs of historic personages, papers relating to philosophy and education, the papers of Barthélemy-Saint-Hilaire and of Paul Janet, and the correspondence and papers of Victor Cousin. Practically all the American material is to be found among the papers of Victor Cousin and consists of letters from American educators, philosophers, and others. An inventory of the collection by Paul Deschamps is published in *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France: Université de Paris et Universités des Départements*, pp. 369-465 (Paris, 1918).

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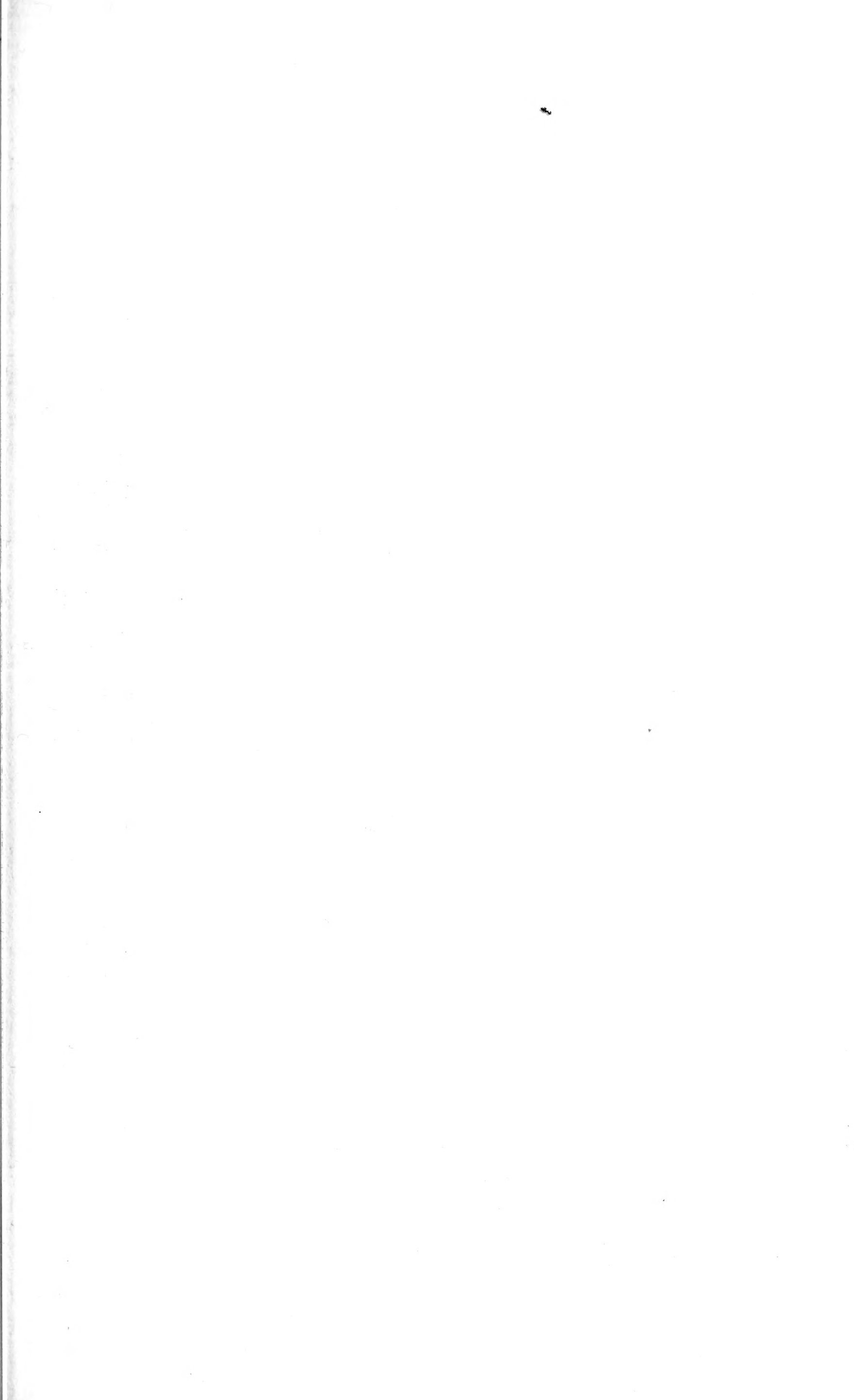
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